Dot... you will be deeply missed and forever loved.

The DeCorte and Elliott Family extend their sincere thanks to each of you for your love and support.

In Loving Memory of

Dorothy DeCorte

August 14, 1922 ~ November 8, 2016

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.

By Helen Keller
Dorothy Daniels DeCorte, 94, of San Mateo, passed November 8, 2016, with family by her side. Dot is survived by her two children, Michelle DeCorte (Frank Elliott, son-in-law) and Michael DeCorte (Lisa Holden, daughter-in-law); her two grandsons Tyler and Dallas Elliott; and two great-grandsons Chase and Dash Elliott.

Fleeing persecution in Persia about 1917, her parents immigrated to the United States, and 1922 Dot was born as a first generation American in Chicago. She met husband Michael in California, they married 1946 in New Orleans, and after a series of moves finally made it back to Southern California in 1962. Mike died in 1996 and five years later Dot moved to San Mateo, wanting to be closer to her children.

Dot was a talented artist, photographer, avid reader, expert scrabble player, crossword puzzle enthusiast, loved to travel, and entranced by the beauty of clouds. Family was her highest priority. We will miss her happy disposition, easy laugh, clever sense of humor, and most of all her devoted love.

Memorial contributions may be made to:
Schwab Charitable Fund, mailed to Shelly's home address.

Memorial Service
11:30 a.m.
Saturday ~ December 3, 2016
Crosby N. Gray & Company
Burlingame, California

Welcome & Opening Prayer……………Reverend Phil Miglioratti (nephew)

Group Vocal………………………….“Amazing Grace”
Ciara Karski (vocalist)
Patrick Feehan (accompanist)

Video Tribute/Song…………………….“Red River Valley”
Mike DeCorte (music/vocals)

Eulogy……………………………………Ed Bedrosian (cousin)
Shelly DeCorte (daughter)

Solo………………………………………“Hallelujah”
Ciara Karski

Scripture…………………………………“Psalm 23:1 of David”
Don Elliott

Special Tribute…………………………Michael DeCorte (son)

Solo……………………………………….“You Raise Me Up”
Ciara Karski

Remembrances…………………………Jan Elliott
Frank Elliott
Open Mic

Group Vocal………………………….“Auld Lang Syne”
Ciara Karski

Closing Prayer…………………………Reverend Phil Miglioratti