



## Emily Bird Scrimgeour

August 30, 1929 - April 21, 2018

Emily Bird Scrimgeour, 88, of Winchester passed away in her residence, Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the arms of her last remaining daughter, Barby. She was born August 30, 1929 in San Diego, CA the daughter of Samuel and Marjorie Starkey Bird.

Preceding her in death, was her former husband, Richard Kern, the father of their four children, Kennerly, Johanna, Barbara, and Robert Kern.

Emily was a member of the Strasburg Lions Club, the Red Hat Society, the Order of the Eastern Star, and "8 and 40". She was a prominent district leader for many chapters of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was a devoted mother. Her children were the essence of her life and filled her with pride. She was an avid reader and a diversified artist. She enjoyed making rugs, and stained glass windows.

She is survived by her children Barbara Kern Morris of Winchester, Robert Kern of Livingston, MT, and Clarence Morris of Mt. Jackson; eight grandchildren, Lorre Kern, Emily Sarah Morris, Anna May Finnelle, , Samantha Chewning, Rocky Chewning, Kassidy Kern, Shannan Brengle & Stacy Yano; nine great-grandchildren, and a large extended family.

She was preceded in death by two children, Johanna Chewning, and Kennerly Yano; granddaughter, Lorre Kern, and her long-time Sweetheart, Donald Orndoff of Strasburg.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W. Cork St. Winchester, VA 22601. The family would like to thank hospice for their help, guidance, and

strength through this difficult time. Also, a special thank you, to Emily's best friend and officer of OES, Vickie Killingbeck for all the care and love these past months.

Private arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service.

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