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Florence Gulli Rossi



Florence Gulli Rossi passed away on March 9, 2012 at age 91 after living a full life. Born November 15, 1920 in the beautiful fishing village of Scilla Italy, she grew up close to nature and loving the sea. She came to America with her family and settled in North Beach attending UC Berkeley where she received her M.A in Art and Education. She met the love of her life, John Rossi and together they raised their daughter, Graciella in Orinda. John and Florence had many adventures traveling in their camper and visiting family in Italy. She taught in the public schools for 35 years and devoted fifteen years as the Art Consultant for the Orinda School District. As an accomplished artist, she exhibited her paintings widely, winning many awards. She loved collecting shells on the beach, holding large parties, and helping students find their creative expression.

She is survived by her husband, John Rossi; daughter, Graciella Rossi; son-in-law Richard Spittler, and grandchildren, Elena and Wesley Spittler. Her memorial service will be held on Friday March 16 at 10:30 at Saint Monica's Church in Moraga. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to Urban Tilth, Art

and Nature Education Program in her honor and sent to 5323 Rosalind Ave. Richmond, CA 94805.



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