

# Jeannette Menteur

January 12, 1923 - May 23, 2025

Jeannette Menteur passed away peacefully on May 23, 2025 at the age of 102 in Tucson, AZ, comforted by her 2 daughters. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Henri, her grandson Mark Johnston, and her two younger sisters, Fernande and Eliane. Jeanette leaves behind her daughter Mimi (Jim Fagan) Johnston, son Philippe (Jody) Menteur, and daughter Monique Bosomworth (Brad), grandchildren Matt Johnston, Elizabeth Menteur, Zachary (Kelsi) Menteur, Brandon(Emily) Bosomworth, Andrew(Sara) Bosomworth, and five great grandchildren.

Jeanette was born in Fellows, CA, to French immigrants, Abel and Catherine Dermingham in 1923. The family moved to San Francisco shortly thereafter. In 1933, the family moved back to Bordeaux, France. In 1945, after WWII ended, she met a French soldier, Henri, who had just returned from a German POW camp. They were married in August 1946 and for the next 15 years Henri continued to work and travel as a gendarme, which allowed them to collect many new friends throughout the journey. They had 2 children, Mimi and Philippe and then in 1959 ventured to California and had Monique.

They eventually settled in Cupertino, then retired in Redding, eventually spending their last 5 years together at The Villages in San Jose. Jeanette and Henri made many wonderful, close friends everywhere they lived. Jeannette was a talented seamstress, having graduated from fashion school in Bordeaux and from a very young age was known to create amazing hats as well. She had a true passion for working with fabric and designing anything that someone would ask for. Many times she was asked to start a business but she always refused because that would have taken the joy out of sewing. She then added knitting and crocheting to her repertoire of designing from which many in the family benefitted.

Jeannette will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and infectious smile. Memorial mass to be on July 11, 2025 at 10:30am at St Francis of Assisi Parish located at 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose.

