Marie Baron Scherer was born in Stressa, Italy pm May 14. 1897. She died in Concord, California November 2, 1992. She was the oldest child of Anthony and Jean Baron. She had one brother, Michael, three sisters, Jean, Stephanie and Wylda. Her father was a Wine Merchant and travelled between Italy and America. His family travelled with him. He died in this country when Marie was 18. She and her 17 year old brother took it upon themselves to take care of their Mother and Sisters. He going to work on the Lakes to work on the Boats and she staying in New York-modeling and running a ladies clothing business. As the Siblings married and had families, Marie "adopted" us all as her own. Her homes were always opened to us for vacations, health or as a place to live-if we were attending a school nearby. She believed in education and girls especially, being able to take care of themselves with respected careers. She had a lot of family pride and wanted us to be the best we could be-always ready to help if she could. We have all been recipients of her generosity and help. As teenagers we have also felt her discipline as she could be both domineering and dictatorial. As a young person, I have experienced all these many sides of her but now realize she was like that because she loved us. I also remember her as ready to enjoy a party, ajoke, sing a song and a dance around the kitchen with her husband Luis. She lived in many places-New York, Miami, Daytona Beach Shores and San Francisco. She travelled extensively both here and abroad. She and her husband, Luis lived in Daytona about 15 years when he wwned a Motel and started the first Motel Association on the Beach, "2000 Cottages She moved to California after Luis died. We all wish that we could have made her last years happier but she resisted

our many attempts to bring her East or to help her. We loved her and she will always have our thanks for all that she didshe was a memorable woman!

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