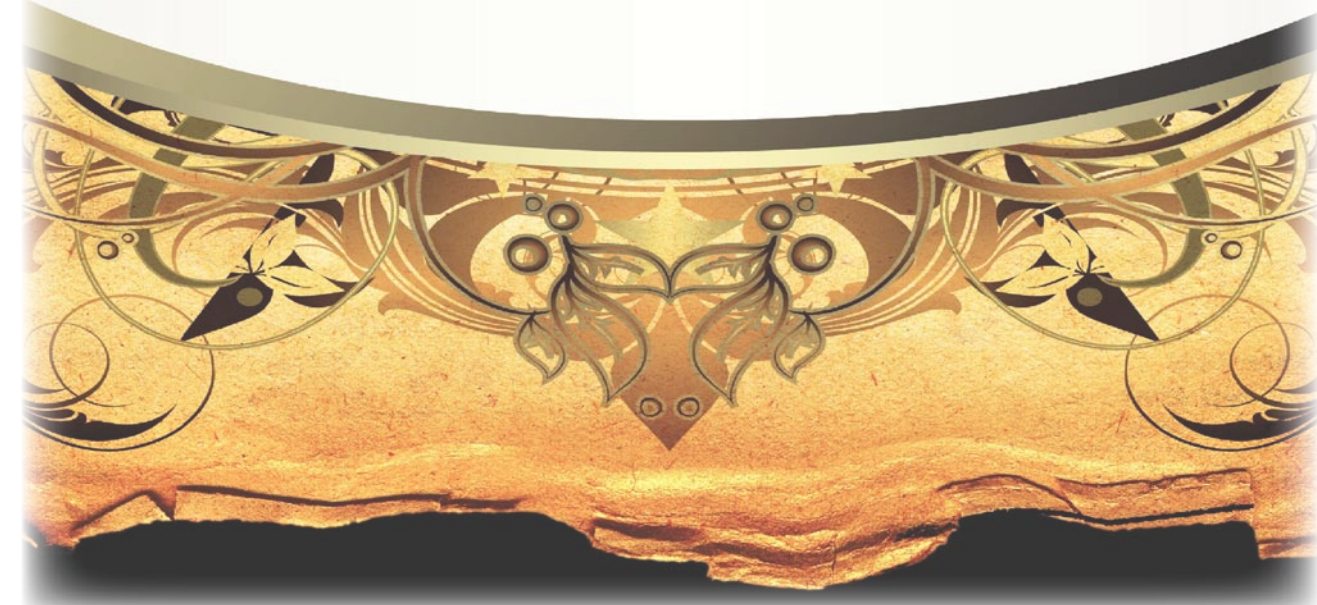



These four women all have family in the area and are well taken care of, but they also express much pleasure in the cards and visits they receive. Our youth group is hoping to go visit and sing Christmas carols with them in December if plans can be worked out.

SO, when you have a few minutes sometime, send them a card or let them know you would like to come by for a visit. You probably won't be turned down! We celebrate the lives of our current and former 90+ members and thank them for what they've meant to this congregation.



DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . **THAT**, not only are we blessed with several age 90+ current members in our congregation, but that we also have at least four 90+ former members, who still live in town? These four are currently unable to attend services but receive the weekly bulletin, are interested in what is going on in our congregation, and often ask about people they remember here. Many of you will remember them, but here are a few things you may not know about them.





Margaret Haney (Royal Gardens)

Margaret grew up in Texas, near Austin. She married a man in the Navy and moved to Florida. After that, she says she lived everywhere! Recent years have been spent with her daughter-in-law and her granddaughter, who sings and plays the guitar. Margaret especially enjoyed her dog, Romeo, who was quite adept at bouncing a balloon in the air with his nose. Margaret says the food is good where she lives now, but they don't often serve red beans and cornbread, her favorite. Michelle Dunn can attest to the fact that Margaret is also quite fond of Fig Newtons.

Vesta Thompson (Alma Via)

Vesta grew up in Texas, just north of Dallas. After high school, she received a life-time certificate for Draughon's Business College and attended there for a period of time. She moved, with her husband, to California in 1945 and was active as an elder's wife for 40 years. She misses attending church services and hopes to get stronger soon so she can attend again. When asked if she ever gets chocolate where she lives, she replied, "We get chocolate coming out of our ears!"



Mabel Smith (Atria Las Posas)

Mabel was born and grew up in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and still has family there, with whom she talks regularly. She moved to California with her husband years ago and has adapted to our (lack of) winters. If you listen carefully, you can still detect a bit of the Canadian accent. Mabel's vision is deteriorating, but with the use of her magnifying glass, she still enjoys working the daily crossword puzzles, and not just the simple ones, either!



Helen Warnock (Via Esmeralda)

Some 20 years ago, Carolyn Tyler helped care for Helen's mother, who was 90+ at the time and lived in Royal Gardens (then called Heritage House). Carolyn says that Helen's mother was one of the most loving and kind women in the world and that Helen is just like her. Helen visited her mother every day at Heritage House, and always brought some gift—either for her mother or her mother's room. Experiencing some difficulty now, with both hearing and seeing, Helen likes to listen to books on tape. When asked what kind of books she liked, she replied, "Novels, especially those about baseball!" She is an avid Dodger fan.