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Ruth Theuerle, nee Sturitis, of Wilmington, NC passed away March 9, 2019 at her home. She was 90 years old.

Ruth was born in Riga, Latvia in 1928. She was interned in Germany during World War II. It was on the ship bringing her to the United States after the war that she met her future husband, Dr. Walter Theuerle. They settled in Michigan where he practiced medicine and they raised two daughters, Elizabeth (Myszka) and Yvonne (Pink). They spent a good deal of time traveling America in Ruth's beloved motor home, and traveling the world accumulating a large and eclectic collection of artwork. Ruth was an animal lover and enjoyed the friendship of many cats, dogs, and birds during her lifetime. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, and her husband Walter. She is survived by her daughters Elizabeth Reeck of Wilmington, and Yvonne Glaros of San Francisco, grandchildren Melissa, and Nicholas, and great-granddaughter Jordan.