

Eleanor Testin celebrates 100th birthday

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One-hundred-year-old Eleanor Testin sits with her birthday cake with the candles lit as she was greeted by many well wishes during an open house held Oct. 19 at Rosemore Village in Wild Rose.



Born in Wild Rose, Testin basically became a fixture in the area, except for 10 years when she and her husband, Woodrow, resided in California. Eleanor had two brothers, has three sons, and is a grandmother of five and great-grandmother of two. She was employed at the Wild Rose Mercantile, Midwestern Egg Ranch, and at Shelmet. She was known to be quite a quilter, and belonged to the ladies' group of the Wild Rose United Methodist Church. The ladies' group presented Testin with a memory book during the party. These days, Eleanor can be found playing bingo, as well as participating in other Rosemore activities.