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## Stella

her three sons & their families invite you to a celebration of her 100th Birthday on Saturday, November 2, 1996
2:30 to 6:00 pm
at the Golden Gate Yacht Club San Francisco Yacht Harbor

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Jazz Make your présence your gift to Stella! - RSVP by Oct. 25th 415.433.0935 after 6pm or 707.996.6412

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Mme Eliza Nicole, with scant help from husband Amadée, proudly named her first & only daughter Stella Azilda Marie Laure.

On November 1, 1897, her first birthday was celebrated in Montreal. Eight months later Eliza gave birth to Stella's brother Maurice. At the turn of the century the family moved to San Francisco and survived the 1906 earthquake.



Eliza recognized her daughter's independent and unbending spirit at an early age. She told her repeatedly, with a sigh of French exasperation, that if she ever had the misfortune of falling into the river, they would have to look for her upstream...and indeed Stella has lived, in her own way, a remarkable life and career much admired by all of us.