



Alice Elizabeth Knechtel

September 2, 1944 - September 22, 2016

Alice Elizabeth (Johnson) Knechtel passed away at Rogue Valley Medical Center on September 22, 2016. She was 72 years old.

Alice was born in Huntington Park, California to William Alvin and Oneta (Reid) Johnson on September 2, 1944. Alice grew up in Bell, California and attended local schools. She went to UCLA Dental Assistant School in July 1961 and worked for a local dentist in January 1963. She married Robert (Bob) Knechtel on July 17, 1963. She worked as a dental assistant for three years while Bob worked at his family's grocery store.

Bob and Alice went back to school in 1969 and received degrees in Early Childhood Education. They adopted a daughter, Karin, in 1970. They moved to Mt. Shasta, California in 1977 to start a pre-school. Karin went missing in 1997 and is assumed dead. In 2004, Bob and Alice moved to Yreka, California.

Alice and Bob were active in Yreka Church of the Nazarene. Bob was a skilled pianist and played for the church until he became too ill. He passed away in May 2011.

Alice had many dear friends at the church as well as where she lived. She loved playing cards with friends at her house, and hosted her last card game

party on her birthday this year.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, her daughter, her parents, her brother-in-law Larry Knechtel, and her mother-in-law Edna Knechtel. She is survived by her brother-in-law Don Knechtel of Prattville, Alabama, her sister-in-law Vicki Knechtel of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other family members.

Alice is now with Jesus, Bob, and her dear friend Carol Jones in heaven. She is missed by many but will remain in our hearts forever!

There will be a short memorial service on Saturday, October 29 at 11:00 am at the Yreka Church of the Nazarene, 415 Evergreen Lane, Yreka.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Yreka Church of the Nazarene
415 Evergreen Ln.
Yreka, CA 96097
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