



Alma Louise Hays

July 26, 1932 - August 28, 2018

Longtime Yreka resident Alma Hays passed away peacefully at her home on August 28, 2018. She was 86 years old.

Alma was born in Fort Worth, Texas to Ruby Eunice Williams and Robert Chambers on July 26, 1932. In 1947, while living in Klamath Falls, Oregon, she met her husband Harvey at a dance she attended with friends. He had recently been discharged from the U.S. Army, and they fell in love and married three months later on December 21, 1947. Alma was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family, especially her children.

In 1951, they moved to Yreka to raise their family. Alma began working locally for AT&T in Fort Jones, and worked her way up into management. She began traveling to other locations to facilitate training. She retired from AT&T after many years of service.

Alma enjoyed many things in life, such as ocean fishing, bowling in the women's league, quilting, needlework and especially traveling in their motor home after retirement. She also enjoyed the little things in life like shopping trips with her children.

Alma was preceded in death by the love of her life, Harvey Hays, on June 17, 2015. Alma is survived by her daughters, Judith (Walter) Grenvik and Sherry

(Jack) Smith; sons Calvin (Jennie) Hays and Dennis (Linda) Hays; ten grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, not including one great-great grandchild on the way. She will be greatly missed.

No services are planned. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or the American Cancer Society in memory of Alma Hays.