



Arla Doris Smith

July 23, 1927 - April 8, 2013

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Arla Doris Smith passed away April 8, 2013 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka. She was 85 years old.

Arla was born July 23, 1927 in Onida, South Dakota to George and Mildred Lytle. She was raised in South Dakota and graduated from high school there. She then moved to Southern California, where she met Travis Smith. The couple were married on January 15, 1946. The couple moved to Fort Jones in 1956. Arla was a member of the Scott Valley Grange and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and yardwork. She could be found puttering around her kitchen.

Arla is survived by her daughter, Karen Sutter and her husband Tom of Montague; two grandchildren, James Sutter and his wife Rita of Yreka and Bobbie Jo Adams and her husband Mike of Alaska; six great grandchildren, Regina, Ricky, Travis and Alexis Sutter, and Tyler and Dani Adams, and many nieces and nephews in South Dakota. Arla was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Travis in 1997.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the First Southern Baptist Church in Yreka. Interment will follow at the Fort Jones Cemetery.