



## Betty Lou Morrison

April 28, 1928 - August 23, 2010

Betty Lou Morrison went home to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 23, 2010.

Betty was born to Milton and Helga Thompson on April 28, 1928 in Hinckley, Minnesota. Her family moved to California where she spent her formative years. On June 6, 1947 she graduated from Grass Valley High School. Two days later she married Bill Morrison. Bill and Betty met at the age of 12 while attending a Sunday School camp. In 1963 they moved their family from Lincoln, California to Etna.

Betty loved to spend time in her garden and then make jams and other yummy foods from her fresh produce. Flowers also brought enjoyment into her life. She would do the flower arrangements for her church and many weddings. Betty belonged to the Etna Rock Garden club and enjoyed their field trips.

Betty enjoyed horseback riding and was a member of the Back Country Horsemen. She and Bill had fun when they could go on rides together in the local mountains throughout the beautiful Scott Valley she loved so much. Taking her grandchildren on horse rides brought many smiles to her face. Scott Valley Berean Church had Betty as their Sunday School Teacher for 40 years. She was also a deaconness for many years. She loved her church family, and was a real prayer warrior. Her grandchildren treasured Grandma's prayers for them. She enjoyed traditional hymns, especially the songs of Fanny Crosby. The church choir and special music were often part of her

Sundays.

Betty leaves behind her husband, Bill, of Etna; brother Bill (Lois) Thompson of Auburn; sister-in-law Anita Johnson of New Plymouth, Idaho; sons Jim (Pat) and Tom (Deanna) of Yreka; granddaughters Kayla Smith (Rudy) of Chico and Holly Hurst (Daniel) of Troy, Ohio; and grandson Tyler Morrison of Northridge. She was preceded in death by a son, David in June, 2008.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Scott Valley Berean Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidder Creek Orchard Camps.