



Carol Lee McAmis

May 25, 1947 - December 26, 2013

Long-time Yreka resident Carol McAmis, a descendant of pioneering families, passed away on December 26, 2013 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka. Carol was the beloved wife of Mike McAmis and beloved sister of Mike and Vanessa Sorth, of Burley, ID, and Jennifer Sorth, of Santa Monica, CA. She cherished her many cousins on her mother's and father's side, her Aunt Martha, her stepdaughter Katherine, other stepchildren, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Carol was blessed by membership in the loving and vibrant community at Yreka United Methodist Church. She loved music and singing in the church choir above all else. Her worship at the church in the community of church friends wrote the Spirit of the living God not with ink but in the heart (2 Cor. 3:3). Carol met her husband Mike in Sacramento and married him on September 17, 1977 in the back yard of her Aunt Martha in Fair Oaks. Mike brought Carol into the church choir at First United Methodist Church in Sacramento. Carol is singing in a heavenly choir now, in the presence of the God she served all her life. She is embraced in a chorus of joyful song.

Carol was a proud member of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33 in Yreka for many years. Carol loved the lodge and the many friends she made there. She was very patriotic, and in her younger days enjoyed square-dancing with Mike and camping in the woods. She was prevented by her premature death from pursuing a developing interest in helping youth.

Carol was preceded in death by parents Bert and Bea Sorth, grandmother

Inez Affleck, Uncle Bernie Luttrell, Uncle and Aunt Bud and Jan Dietrich, and Uncle and Aunt Billy and Alma Sorth.

The family would like to express our profound gratitude to Michele Woods, R.N., of Mercy Medical Center in Redding, CA, who advocated for Carol during her illness with unsurpassed skill and compassion.

A memorial service will be held at Yreka United Methodist Church, 502 N. Fairchild St., on Thursday, January 2nd, at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mike & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her at church. Donna White

January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM