



## Carole Ann Winningham-Murphy

June 21, 1938 - February 22, 2017

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Carole Ann (Walker) Winningham-Murphy passed away on February 22, 2017 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka, following a short illness and surrounded by many family members.

Carole was born on June 21, 1938 in Yreka to Logan and Mary (Tyler) Walker. She attended Montague and Yreka schools, and was a 1956 graduate of Yreka High School. Carole met her husband, Vernon 'Bruce' Winningham at Yreka High and the two were married on May 8, 1957 in Reno, NV. Bruce passed away on July 23, 1983, and on August 8, 1986 Carole married Perry Murphy, who survives her.

Carole was employed for many years, starting in high school, at McNeil's Markets and the Drive 'N Save in Yreka, as well as nearly 30 years at the Siskiyou Daily News. Her many interests included dancing (the jitterbug in particular), art, painting, flower gardening, quilting, knitting, crocheting and baking awesome lemon meringue pies.

Carole is survived by her husband Perry Murphy; her children, Wendy Winningham, David (Torrie) Winningham, Mary (Rick) DeAvilla and Richard (Vickie) Winningham; her grandchildren Michelle (Adam) Cates, Leah (Chris) Konvalin, Thomas (Dana) Potter and Kathleen Potter, Tara (Tyler) Peckham, Taylor Winningham and Logan (Ashley) Winningham, Delilah DeAvilla and

Lola DeAvilla, Aaron Winningham, Sara Cabitto and Madison Beltramo; her great-grandchildren Gabriel Cates, Shelby Potter, Selma and Milla Crain, Joselyn, Morgan and Hannah Peckham, Brooklynn and Carmine DeAvilla, and Cortlynn Cabitto. Carole is also survived by her cousins John McNeil (Brooklyn NY), Rory McNeil (Yreka) and Teresa Romero (Anderson CA), sister-in-law Sharon Winningham (Centralia WA), uncles Leslie Walker (Porterville), Dale Walker (Ukiah), nephews Terry, Curt and Brian Winningham, niece Emily (Winningham) Roarke and their families.

Carole is predeceased by her parents Logan and Mary, her first husband Bruce, brother-in-law Richard Calvin Winningham, six uncles, six aunts and numerous cousins.

A viewing will be held on Friday, March 3rd from 5-7pm at Girdner Funeral Chapel, 202 S. Oregon Street, Yreka, CA. A funeral service will be held for Carole at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka at 10:30am on Saturday March 4. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Yreka.

A reception will follow the service on Saturday at the Yreka Church of the Nazarene, 415 Evergreen Lane, Yreka CA 96097.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *I always loved dealing with Carole at the newspaper. She was such a sweetheart and so helpful with my classified ads.* ”



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**debbie nilsson** - March 05, 2017 at 08:50 PM

WF

“ *With our love, Uncle Rich's family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Carole Ann Winningham-Murphy.* ”



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**With our love, Uncle Rich's family** - March 02, 2017 at 11:37 AM

PA

“ *She was such a nice gal. I enjoyed seeing her at SDN and talking to her on the phone about the many ads I ran for my business. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.* ”

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**Phyllis Austin** - March 01, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ My condolences to Carole's family. I always enjoyed chatting with her at the daily news when I did advertising for my business. When I would run into her in Yreka after I moved, always a great chat and she always asked about my parents and how everyone was, she was a wonderful lady who will be missed greatly, I am deeply saddened of hear of her passing

Corey Middleton

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Corey Middleton - February 28, 2017 at 01:34 AM

JF

“ We have such fond memories of seeing Carole's beautiful smile whenever we stopped by the Siskiyou Daily News office. She was so sweet, kind and welcoming and always had a kind word for everyone. Carole will be missed. 😭💕 Prayers for her family. 🙏

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Joan Smith Freeman - February 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM

DL

“ I feel like she was a second mom since while growing up we practically lived at her house. I remember baking crazy cake one summer. We always had a lot of fun, she was a beautiful lady. Prayers to the family. Donna (McLain) Lay.

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>



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Donna Lay - February 27, 2017 at 06:48 PM

BW

“ I always loved going into the daily news when she was working... always a kind and sometimes smarty pants welcome.. the best day was the day she pulled a little tiny slot machine out of her drawer and asked me if I'd like a chance to win and I said "heck yes!".. she handed it to me and I pulled the lever... I got the worst electric shock I've had in a long time.... ha ha ha.. she almost fell on the floor laughing... what a jokester..... Rest In Peace dear lady and I'll see you on the other side...

Bill Winterburn - February 27, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CH

“ Charlene lit a candle in memory of Carole Ann Winningham-Murphy



Charlene - February 27, 2017 at 03:16 PM

CH

I pray for God's comfort for all of Carole's family ... was privileged to work with Carole at SDN years ago .. a loving, caring lady ... I am honored to have called her my friend for more than 30 years ... R.I.P beautiful Lady

Charlene - February 27, 2017 at 03:20 PM

AD

Our thoughts and prayers are with Carole's family. We are so sorry we couldn't attend her funeral. Adrian and Carole were '56 classmates and he always liked and respected her. She always had time to stop and chat and her favorite subject was her wonderful children and grandchildren. She was a great mother. We will miss her and her sweet smile. Love to all.

Adrian & Lani DeRose - March 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM