



Cora Lee Nelson

December 6, 1926 - November 5, 2016

Cora Lee Nelson passed to her rest on November 5, 2016 at Madrone Hospice after a short illness. She was born December 6, 1926 in Tacoma Park, Maryland to Lloyd and Lida Mae Simkin. Most of her formative years were spent in La Sierra, California. She graduated from Worster's X-ray School and worked as an x-ray technician for some years. She married Ian Nelson and raised four boys: Edward, Steven, Philip and Kenneth. They moved to Ukiah in 1965 and she spent the next 49 years there. After fracturing her hip she moved to Yreka in 2014 so that she would be close to family.

Over the years she was always trying to help people, with many people staying at her house with her. She later worked in medical billing prior to retirement. She was a lifelong active member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and looked forward to the soon return of Christ. Her love for God was the guiding light of her life.

She loved doing things with family and friends. Well into her golden years she was camping and enjoying the outdoors, even snow skiing at 80! Two siblings pre-deceased her, Claudia Buller and Olive Browning. She has two surviving siblings, Irene Frase and Gordon Simkin. She is survived by all four sons, a foster son, Ernie Miller, ten grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service and celebrations of her life is planned for December 31 at 3:00 p.m at the Yreka Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 31. 3:00 PM (PT)

Yreka Seventh-day Adventist Church
346 Payne Ln.
Yreka, CA 96097