



Doris Ardell Caldwell

December 4, 1926 - March 20, 2015

In memory of Doris Ardell Caldwell, born on Dec. 4, 1926, in Fort Bragg, California, to George and Ardell Bowers, who passed away on March 20, 2015.

Doris married Desmond Caldwell in Reno, Nevada, in 1945. She lived formally in Big Springs for 24 years and was a member of the Big Springs Community Church, the Big Springs Ladies Sewing Club and the Big Springs Breakfast Club. She worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Yreka for 13 years. She was a volunteer for Hospice and a member of the Yreka Covenant Chapel. She attended school in many cities and graduated from Benicia High School in California. Doris worked in Healdsburg at Veterinary Hospital and Sprouse Reitz. Her hobbies were crocheting, reading, gardening and movies. She was a great admirer and collector of John Wayne memorabilia.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Desmond; and her mother, Ardell Bowers of Big Springs.

She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Wes and Bonnie Caldwell of Windsor, California; a brother and sister-in-law, George and Barbara Bowers; and numerous cousins, friends and especially her dear friend, Verjean Lane.

No services are planned. Cremation was done by Girdner's Funeral Chapel.

Donations to a local heart fund would be appreciated.