



## Dorothy Mae Knudsen

April 25, 1925 - September 9, 2012

Dorothy "Dottie" Knudsen

Dorothy Mae walked into the arms of Jesus Sunday September 9th. She was born in Snyder, Texas on April 25, 1925 to Augustus and Miranda Pearl Hayes.

In 1942 she met the love of her life Raymond L. Knudsen in Oakland, California and married soon after. They were married 50 years. Their 3 greatest joys together were dancing, tackling a new project, and camping. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, cooking, and grandkids. She was active in Pearl Harbors Survivors Association, Grange, Gold Star Wives, and Lions.

She is survived by her sister, Inez Sutter (97); two daughters, Debbie Waddell, Kathy Layton; 6 grandchildren, Kendra Waddell, Brian (Michelle) Waddell, Cammille Layton, Wendy Layton, John (Laurel) Layton, Trapper Layton; and 2 Great grandsons, Ryder and Jake.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ray in 1993; her brothers, Roscoe Hayes, Hoytt Hayes, and her parents.

A memorial will be held Friday, September 14, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Assembly of God Church in Happy Camp with Pastor Bill Estes officiating.