



Edith M. Aldridge

October 9, 1923 - April 23, 2022

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Edith Maretta Lea Aldridge, nee Jones, passed away on April 23, 2022 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka with her granddaughter Katrina at her side. She was 98 years old.

Edith was born on October 9, 1923 in Grenada and attended elementary school in Hilt and Yreka High School. She married Lloyd James Lea, her high school sweetheart, in 1942 in San Francisco. Lloyd went off to war and Edith came home to stay with her family. After getting their family started, she went to work for the Superintendent of County Schools office where she worked for 18 years. She and Lloyd were divorced after 25 years of marriage. Edith then married Ken Aldridge. Ken and Edith managed the Yreka Best Western Miners Inn for many years. Ken predeceased her. After Ken's death, she shared a home with Dale Hopper for many years until his death.

Edith is survived by three children: Sharon Graves, Lloyd James Lea II (Debbie) and Claudette Civalier; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:57 PM

KH

“ Thanks for keeping us all on our toes. Keith and I enjoyed our visits with and the extended family we shared with you A favorite memory was the look on your face when we brought flowers. There was never a time we didn't bring flowers but each visit was most special to us and of course yourself. We will cherish these memories always.

Kathy Hopper - May 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Edith as you step through the veil may you walk into the everlasting arms of our Lord and Savior. Your family will embrace your arrival.



Jan and Ken Hall - May 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Love you Edie 🙏 Rest In Peace our beautiful angel 🥹❤️

Viviana Gomez Flores - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Prayer hugs of comfort to Jamie and his family and her other children.

Kathy Preszler - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Sharlet Brown - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ What a beautiful lady. Hugs to family

Marsha Chambers - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Edith M. Aldridge - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sincere condolences to the Lea family. ❤️

Charlene Broce - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My most sincere condolences to Edith's loving family

Devanee Rizzardo - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Deepest condolences to the Lea family 🙏

Marsha Farley - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Edith was a great neighbor. Sorry for the loss to the family members. She will always be in our hearts.*

Kathie Levy - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *God bless*

Elieene Jones - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM