



## Elva LaJoie

November 19, 1923 - January 26, 2014

My dear mother, Elva LaJoie, died suddenly early Sunday morning, January 26, 2014, at Fairchild Medical Center, while surrounded by her loving family. She was 90 years old.

Mom was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania on November 19, 1923. She married my father, Benjamin Andrews, when they were both 19 years old. They moved west to California when I was a small child. They followed my husband, baby, and I to Yreka in 1965, and never left. My dad passed away in an accident in 1982. Several years later, mom met and married George LaJoie. They enjoyed many travels and good times together while they could. George passed away in November 2005.

Mom was predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; two brothers, John and William Morgan; a newborn son, James Andrews; husband, Benjamin Andrews; and second husband, George LaJoie.

She is survived by her daughter Diane Jones (husband Terry); grandsons, Terry, Jr. (wife Angela), Donnie (wife Jenda); great granddaughter, Candace Jones, Kahla Jones, Haley Jones, and Shelby Jones; step-grandchildren, Carly and Jesse Vassey; step-daughters, Linda Stone (husband Mike), Terry Madison (Husband Chuck), and their families.

At the family's, and my mother's, request, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane & Family: Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. I hope your lifetime of memories will provide you with some comfort in this time of bereavement.* Ann & Dean Whipple

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**Ann** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM