



## Frances L. Williams

October 2, 1943 - February 21, 2026

Frances L. Williams, of Yreka, passed away on February 21, 2026 at the age of 82 years.

Frances was a devoted mother to Bill Joseph Dunlap and Tina Zook, Joey Thomas Dunlap and Polly O'Malley, and Shannon Lee Williams; a loving grandmother to Kurtis and Eden Hallquist, Jakob Dunlap, Emily Dunlap, Ashley and AJ Fojt, Bobby and Jayleen Irwin, Scott and Desirae Goyette; and great-grandmother to Emmet Hallquist, Alexa Fojt, Bradley and Jaymeson Irwin, Ivy Goyette, Maggie Goyette, Shain Goyette. She will be deeply missed by relatives, friends, and family.

Frances was the daughter of the late Eleanor Cynthia Manak and Edgar Thomas Bledsoe. She was the loving sister to Joe C. Bledsoe. Frances was born in Pasadena, California on October 2, 1943, and was raised in Carmichael, California; then lived in Fruita, Colorado; Helena, Montana and Placerville, California for a number of years before relocating to her home in Yreka, California. She lived many years in El Dorado County in northern California where she raised her 3 sons.

Later in life she moved to her forever home of Siskiyou County. Frances spent over 10 years working with senior citizens recreation programs in El Dorado County while building a better community for all. She was a devout and long-time Christian, known for her faith, love of her family, horses, gardening, cooking, baking, and walking. She was a devout mother who would assist her sons with preparations for long hunts.

Throughout her life she maintained an unassuming and welcoming manner that won the hearts of many. God gifted Frances with an easy-going demeanor and generosity of heart. For those who were blessed to know her and be part of her life, she will be deeply missed. A life well lived, but gone too soon and a legacy that will not be seen again in our lifetime. We love you and you will live forever in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Fran was always one of my absolute favorite people. She was a loving and loyal friend to my grandma (Bunny) and she always made us kids feel special and important. She was a great listener and the very kindest soul. Fran had the best intuition and always made me feel understood. Fran had the best laugh. I loved to hear her laugh. She was free with her joy and she was abundant with her kindness. Fran was tough, strong, and resilient. She was always thinking of us kids and when she no longer lived near us Fran sent cards for every birthday, holiday, and anniversary for as long as I can remember. I am honored to have been one of "her girls." Fran was family. She is embedded in my childhood memories and she is imprinted on my heart. I will miss her so very much.

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**Christina Sipes (Wing)** - March 11 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Mom and I cruising in my mustang, windows down. I looked over at my Mama, her hair blowing in the wind she looked so happy. This was our last day out just having fun. She lived life to the fullest. I love you Mama and will miss you every day.

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**Bill** - March 04 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was so sweet, sending love and prayers to her family ❤️

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

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Frances L. Williams** - February 26 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frances L. Williams*

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