



Irene M. Holloway

August 20, 1930 - August 9, 2022

Irene M. Holloway was born on August 20, 1930 to William and Clara Bowman of Likely, CA. She grew up in Modoc County and lived on the family farm.

Her first job was as a manual "pin-setter" in the local bowling alley. What a noisy job that must have been! She also worked as an usherette at the movie theater. She met her future husband, Adrian Holloway, at a football game where she was a Yell Leader for Modoc High School. They married October 29, 1947, in Reno, Nevada. They resided in Canby, CA, for many years. Adrian was the Planerman at the sawmill and she was a homemaker. Together they raised three children, Casey, Sharon and Lynn. In 1964 they moved to Yreka. Adrian began a career with Pine Mountain Lumber Co. Irene was an excellent seamstress and frequently made clothes for her children and their cousins. She took many quilting classes and made fabulous quilts. She even won Reserve Best of Show with one quilt entry at Shasta District Fair. She was an avid reader and loved learning and using newly discovered vocabulary words. Irene and Adrian often went camping at Lake Shasta and Crescent City. She loved flowers and gardening. She would share the tomatoes she grew with the neighborhood. Her sewing abilities led to a job with Maxine's Draperies for several years. After that she was employed at James Place Antiques. She loved collecting antiques herself, especially cranberry glass. At various times, she did volunteer work at the

library, was a literacy coach, senior citizen tax preparer, and thrift store clerk.

In 2018, she moved to Redding, CA. She passed from this earth on August 9, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Clara Bowman, her husband, Adrian, and her siblings, Sherman, Bertha, Kenneth and Joyce. She leaves behind her children Casey Holloway, Sharon Dodson-Olson (husband Robert), and Lynn Forero (husband Larry), 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Private services will be conducted in Yreka. Donations can be made in her name to Friends of the Yreka Library.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Odd, I was just talking to a friend yesterday about all of you. My Mom was good friends with Jean Smallwood. (Eloise Lipke). I was telling her about Casey's beautiful yellow car that got stolen back in the day. Small world. Mom, Jean, Irene and the other ladies are having coffee and chatting away up there in Heaven.

Barbara Lipke Robbins Silvius - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sandy Russo lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Holloway



Sandy Russo - August 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. She will always be near because of all the sweet memories shared.

Fran Meckler - August 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Irene was a great lady to talk with. Meet them threw my Dad Pete Suter when they moved to Yreka as they both worked at Pine Mountain Lumber. Sending hugs, prayers, and love to all of you at this very difficult time. Irene will be greatly missed by all.

Ruth Hurd - August 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Irene M. Holloway - August 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM