



## Katherine Virginia Simpson

October 10, 1951 - October 21, 2016

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Katherine Virginia Simpson passed away on October 21, 2016 at her home in Hawkinsville. She was 65 years old.

Kathy was born on October 10, 1951 in Yreka to Virgil and Mary Tucker. She was raised in Yreka, was a florist at Evans Flowers in Yreka and was the first florist at Raley's. Kathy volunteered at the Madrone Hospice Shop. She enjoyed gardening, yard sales, cooking, fishing, camping and traveling, especially to Arizona. She was a hard worker, and helped her husband, Bill, build their homes. Kathy loved people, and put everyone else ahead of herself. She was very giving, and would take care of the needs of children in Mexico where her father-in-law had a home. Kathy was very creative, and always entered many exhibits at the fair in all categories. She also donated many baked goods and crafts to the annual Portuguese Picnic. All of the holidays were huge to her.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 37 years, Bill Simpson; two children, Mark Smith of Montague and Fredine Warnke and her husband, Robert, of Sacramento; her mother, Mary Tucker of Montague; a sister, Mary Jean White of Montague; a brother, John Tucker of Weed; seven grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and her beloved dog, Sweetpea. Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Tucker, and a brother, Chuck Tucker.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Interment will follow at the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

# Cemetery Details

## Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery

15123 Oregon Road  
Hornbrook, CA 96044

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ So. Sorry to hear of Kathys passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I looked forward to seeing her once a year at the Holy Ghost Portuguese event. Will miss her. Love, Don & Cathy

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**Cathy Bemis** - October 30, 2016 at 07:54 PM

KA

“ Kathy, One of the most real people I have ever known. It's been a privilege to call you friend. I smile through tears thinking of you. I will miss you.  
Kay

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**Kay** - October 28, 2016 at 07:01 PM

“ On October 21st, God gained a wonderful angel. For lack of better words, Kathy is the grandmother I always wished I had. Amazing and incredible does not even begin to cover what she was to me. If someone was struggling, no matter how small the connection between them, she would do everything and anything to get them what they needed and so much more. Her own struggles did not matter, what mattered was making others happy. She loved everyone in her life so much. She would buy gifts “just because” and if there was ever a birthday party she was going to help out with, she helped out in every way possible, no matter what the cost. I honestly believe that I was spoiled as well as many others just by having the presence of Kathy in my life. From my childhood, I remember drinking more orange crush than my parents would ever allow me, watching tons of movies, and consuming enough sweets to create multiple cavities, all from going camping or being with Kathy. I was also spoiled with experience. From the times I had with her, I have gone agate hunting, crabbing, exploring, and camping, just to name the favorites. I have also seen and been told about some of the mischief she pulled and I am convinced there will be no greater prankster than Kathy. As I’m writing this, I can still hear her laughing in my head as she was telling me all these stories. I was also very privileged to learn about Kathy’s life and experiences, as well as to be able to apply them to my own life. Among a prankster, someone with an incredible sweet tooth, and someone with an amazing heart, Kathy was also a very huge resource of mind to me. When there was no one to go to, I knew I could always go to her. There’s no one in the world that can take Kathy’s place. She will always be an inspiration to me, to never give up even when you can’t see the light in the end of the tunnel. From one diva to another, she’s part of my personality, and that will never go away. I love you so much Kathy, thank you for all the memories. I’ll be sharing stories involving you for years to come.

**Makenna** - October 26, 2016 at 09:34 PM

FE

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Kathy passing. Although it was short, the time I was honored to spend with her brought many smiles and laughter to my life. Mark- I am deeply sorry for your loss.*



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**Felicia** - October 26, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Aunt Kathy, you will be missed! You are very loved by many! So many funny memories of you! (Like Dale's birthday party!) A beautiful soul, that made so many people laugh! On my mind and in my heart...*

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**Debbie** - October 25, 2016 at 10:18 PM

GG

“ *1 file added to the album Kathy*



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**Gregg Girdner** - October 25, 2016 at 01:34 PM