



Laverna Mae Willis

May 19, 1932 - March 28, 2020

LaVerna was born in Solomonville, Arizona on May 19, 1932 to her parents Ruby and Milford Kempton. She brought along her twin sister, Lanetta Faye Bogart, currently of Mountain Home, Arkansas. LaVerna and Lanetta were the oldest and had two younger brothers, Ira and Bill Kempton. LaVerna and her family grew up in the Gila Valley of Arizona. LaVerna met and married her husband, Fines D. Willis, in Mesa, Arizona. Fines preceded her in death in 2001, and her daughter Diana in 2014. LaVerna lived in Southern California for 22 years, then moved to Yreka and lived there for approximately 24 years before moving in with her daughter, Annette, in Roseville, California. She had seven children; Lyle D. Willis (Barb) of Brier, WA, Keith L. Willis (Deb) of Rosamond, CA, Steven H. Willis (Jackie) of Loomis, CA, Bryon D. Willis (Diane) of Centennial, CO, Diana Willis (deceased), Annette M. Willis of Roseville and Wayne A. Willis of Auburn, CA. She was a grandmother to 18 grandchildren and great grandmother to 16 great grandchildren. LaVerna was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and loved to serve in church callings and in the community. She could often be found serving meals at local churches in Yreka. We will remember her love of her family, especially the babies and her great sense of humor. She was truly loved by all and will be greatly missed.

LaVerna will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka beside her husband and daughter. Due to current circumstances, the family will announce a

Memorial/Celebration of Life at a future date.