



Lessie Deloras Aubrey

March 5, 1948 - November 2, 2020

Longtime Happy Camp resident, Lessie Deloras Aubrey, passed away in Portland, Oregon on November 2, 2020 at the age of 72.

Lessie was born on March 5, 1948 in Glendale, California to Frank and Barbara Evans. The family moved to Siskiyou County when Lessie was 13 years old. Lessie married Lester Aubrey on December 26, 1970. Lessie devoted much of her life to the Karuk Tribe. She got her nursing license after high school, and played a critical role in the creation and accrediting of the Karuk Tribal Health Clinic. She spent over 40 years of her life involved in the clinic - from planning to nursing to driving local children to Fort Jones for dental appointments.

When not working for Tribal Health, Lessie was devoted to her family. She loved nothing more than spending time with her grandkids. She enjoyed coaching youth softball, going to movies, going to musicals, and loving animals. Lessie had a tremendous faith in the Lord. She was a member of the Happy Camp Bible Church, and later in life, the Happy Camp Assembly of God. She looked forward to the day which she could rejoice and celebrate in the Lord's presence.

Lessie was the heart, the soul, and the backbone of her family, and will be greatly missed.

Lessie is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Lester; her children: Troy Hockaday, Barry Hockaday, Carrie Davis, and Keith Aubrey; two sisters: Carol Snyder and Sharon Evans; a brother, John Evans; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Lessie was laid to rest in Happy Camp Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I loved Lessie and will miss her dearly.. she gave me a chance and treated me with respect and Kindness. I loved to make laugh. I will miss you my friend..*

Donald Banhart - August 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM