



Minnie Louella Hockaday

September 16, 1924 - May 28, 2016

Minnie Hockaday, a Karuk Elder and Siskiyou County Native, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Yreka Madrone Hospice House.

Minnie was born on September 16, 1924 in the family home along Indian Creek. She was the eighth child of Peter Grant Sr. and Susie Alphas. Minnie grew up in Happy Camp, living almost all her life beside beautiful Indian Creek. She attended and graduated from Happy Camp High School. She married her "Cowboy" Clarence Hockaday Sr. on February 13, 1944 in Reno, NV. They were married for 58 wonderful years, and during that time, Minnie had learned to put up with Cowboy's pranks with a smile. They had four children: Clarence Jr., Mary Jo, Kenneth, and Mona.

Minnie enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, (especially at Kelly Lake) gardening, picking blackberries, dancing, but her greatest past time and love was her family. She hosted many family gatherings, especially during the Big Foot Jamboree. Her home was open to all, and she will be missed by many. During her life, Minnie saw many changes in the town of Happy Camp, but there was no other place she would rather be.

Minnie is survived by her sister Mona Meinert of Happy Camp, and son Clarence Hockaday Jr. (JoAnn) of Redding. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great -great grandchildren , nieces, and

nephews. Minnie was preceded in death by her husband Cowboy, daughters Mary Jo McLane, Mona Aubrey, and son Kenneth Hockaday.

There will be a celebration of Minnie's life on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Nutrition Center in Happy Camp. This is a potluck, so please bring smiles and not tears, because Minnie wouldn't want anyone to be sad. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a contribution to Yreka Madrone Hospice in Minnie's name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Karuk Senior Nutrition Center
64101 2nd Ave
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Minnie Louella Hockaday*



Tammy Aubrey - December 08, 2016 at 10:56 AM



I love u grandma miss u tell mom I said hi I love her. RIP

Tammy Aubrey - December 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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It's crazy how time flies she been gone 1 year my mom has been for 18 years RIP Forever I think bout my granny n my mommy everyday n it's just crazy because nothing I can ever do bout it they are gone n never coming back until I am dead even then who knows if I can see them on the other side love u forever grand ma n my mommy with all my heart

Tammy - December 08, 2017 at 04:10 PM