



Naomi Ione Payne

July 20, 1914 - March 14, 2011

Naomi was born in Idaho to Myrtle and Ollie Spurlock on July 20, 1914. The family moved to Kelso Washington and then on to Yreka. Naomi graduated from Yreka High School and went to work at the Broadway Theater as an usher and cashier. She met and married LaRue Payne in 1937. Instead of a traditional church wedding, they were married in The Broadway Theater during the intermission of the movie "Time Out for Romance". Many people here in Yreka remember attending their wedding because it was an added attraction for the theater goers.

Naomi and LaRue were very active in the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Posse, the Trail Riders, Greenhorn Grange and in raising and showing horses. They loved to go dancing and did so whenever possible. Naomi loved animals and always had numerous dogs, cats, and horses. She was a talented china painter and ceramist. She was a devoted mother, wife, and homemaker. Naomi was predeceased by her husband LaRue in 1997 just days short of their 60th wedding anniversary. She was also predeceased by her parents, two brothers, Delbert Spurlock and Donald Spurlock and her niece, Gayle Spurlock Turner.

She leaves her daughter, Jean Payne Gibbons and her husband John of Yreka. two grandsons, Michael Gibbons of Sacramento and Sean Gibbons and his wife Dena of Weed. Three great grandchildren, and a nephew, Greg Spurlock of Longview, Washington and his mother Earlene Logan of Yreka. At her request, no services will be held. Any rememberances may be donated

to the charity of one's choice.