



Nelba Elizabeth Hayes

May 13, 1922 - December 8, 2012

Nelba Elizabeth Hayes, 90, a lifetime resident of Siskiyou County passed into God's loving care on December 8, 2012. She passed peacefully under the excellent care of Fairchild Medical Center while surrounded by many members of her loving family.

Nelba was born on May 13, 1922, in Weed, California to Elba and Nellie Ball. She was the second of four children, preceded in death by her older sister, Phyllis G. Reese, and her younger brother, Allen A. Ball, and survived by her younger sister, Virginia R. Able. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 55 years and one of her grandchildren.

Nelba married Edward B. Hayes in 1938 and had three children. She is survived by her sons, Richard E. Hayes of Yuba City, CA and Delvin A. Hayes of Alexandria, MN. Her daughter Loreen N. Ireton of Sacramento, CA, passed away in 2001. Nelba is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The passion of her life was her family.

Nelba was a resident of Weed, CA until 1951 at which time she, Edward, and her family moved to Yreka, CA where she lived in the same house for the last 61 years.

Cremation is being handled by Girdner's Funeral Chapel and internment will take place in Winema Cemetery, Weed, CA, in her family plot. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka.

Memorial contributions may be made in Nelba's name to either Fairchild

Medical Center, 444 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA 96097 or the Siskiyou County Historical Society, 910 S. Main St., Yreka, CA 96097.