



Olivine Mary Coonce

August 22, 1944 - March 26, 2013

Longtime Montague resident Olivine Mary Coonce passed away March 26, 2013 at her home with her family at her side. She was 68 years old.

Olivine was born August 22, 1944 in Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada to Ronald and Christina Duffenais. She was a mother figure for 14 siblings. In 1966, she married Leland Coonce and the family made their home in Roseburg, Oregon prior to moving to Northern California. Olivine was a member of the Yreka United Methodist Church, and was very active in church youth camps. She was also very active in the community, working in support groups and volunteering with hospice in Klamath Falls. She was an avid craftsperson, working with stained glass, quilting and cross stitch. She enjoyed working in the garden and baking. She was always busy and enjoyed making things for others.

Olivine is survived by her husband, Lee Coonce of Montague; a son, Vince Coonce; her mother, Christina Duffenais of Canada; four grandchildren, John, Krystal, Alexandra and James, and two great grandchildren, Noah and Lola. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters, mainly in Canada.

Olivine was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Coonce.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Yreka United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.