



## Pauline Annis Doolittle

July 17, 1927 - March 7, 2016

Longtime Siskiyou County resident, Pauline Doolittle, passed away on March 7, 2016 at her home in Montague. She was 88 years old.

Pauline was born in Pomona, California on July 17, 1927 to Otis and Flossie Atha. She married William "Hershal" Doolittle in 1942, and the couple raised their four kids, perhaps their finest and proudest achievement. Pauline worked as an operator for Ma Bell Telephone Company for nearly 40 years, and was very proud of her time there. Most precious to her were the friends "The telephone gals" she worked with, and kept in contact with all the years after retirement.

Pauline enjoyed raising her children, canning, crochet, and quilting. She loved flowers, especially African Violets and Iris'. She was known for her beautiful line of irises on her driveway. Her garden was her passion, and if the weather permitted, you could find her in her yard, on her knees, with her hands in the dirt. Pauline was a friendly, loving person who believed a "live and let live" attitude was best. She was not one to gossip, just too busy for that. She always said that "you live 'til you die," and she certainly did that, including a trip to town for brunch the morning of her passing.

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Hershal, and eldest son, Truman. She is survived by her children, Nancy (Wayne) Burch of Montague,

Norman (Chris) Doolittle of Redding, and Frances (NA) Kirby of Harbor City/LA area; 3 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held for Pauline at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016 at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka, followed by a burial in Evergreen Cemetery and a potluck reception in Montague at the Montague Community Hall

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane  
Yreka, CA 96097

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434  
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

## Reception

MAR 18. 2:30 PM (PT)

Montague Community Hall  
200 S 11th Street  
Montague, CA 96064

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother was a delightful person to know, always a generous friend. She was very lucky to have you! You cared for her, and you were there for her. There is no doubt you made a beautiful difference in her life, and no doubt her memory lives on in you, as well as to those of us who also will always remember her and the careful detail she gave to performing her beautiful needlepoint and tatting, as well as her other needlework talents, with joy. May you find peace and strength as you honor her life and her love.

*With my deepest sympathy in your loss, Donna Goodland*

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**Donna Goodland** - March 18, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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“ Pauline and Hershah (my first cousin) lived close to us when they first married so we visited them often. When Truman and Frances were born my sister and I loved to "help" Pauline with the little ones. I was impressed with Pauline's homemaking skills. It seemed she could handle any situation with ease. She had a way of adding fun and sparkle to whatever she did.

*Miles have separated us for many years but we tried to keep in touch with phone calls. It was always a pleasure to visit with her. I would love to be there for the memorial service but cannot.*

*Love and prayers, Nelda (Doolittle) Sorrell*

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**Nelda Sorrell** - March 17, 2016 at 05:28 PM