



## Rachel "Rae" L. Sylva

April 1, 1923 - February 3, 2021

Rachel Sylva, 97 year old Shasta Valley resident, passed away on February 3, 2021 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka.

Rae was born in Yreka on April 1, 1923 to Charles and Vivian Fisher of Klamath River. She married Edward Sylva of Willow Creek on July 25, 1944. Rae spent her childhood mostly in the Humbug and Klamath River areas. To attend high school she had to board and room in Yreka as no bus ran in the Humbug area. After graduating from high school in 1941, she worked at Penney's. During World War II she worked at Long Bell Lumber Company in Weed. After her marriage to Ed she moved to the Sylva Brothers Ranch in Willow Creek where she still lived prior to her passing.

Rae was a dedicated ranch wife and loved cooking for the ranch hands. In addition to her love of cooking, flower and vegetable gardening, canning and raising chickens, she was a devoted mother and grandmother. Rae was very active in the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen's Association and Yreka Trail Riders for several years. In 1988 she was named Cattle Woman of the Year. She also loved playing pinochle with her husband and good friends.

Rae is survived by her two daughters, Janet Sylva of Willow Creek and Jeanne (Steve) Burroughs of La Porte, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Edward, her two sons

Edward "Wes" Sylva and Stanley Sylva, and her three brothers Marshall Fisher, Pete Fisher, and Les Fisher.

A celebration of life will be held this spring. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Robin Cooley lit a candle in memory of Rachel "Rae" L. Sylva*



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**Robin Cooley** - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful lady she was! I have nothing but very fond memories of her. She is greatly missed!*

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**Tina Graziani Hampton** - February 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Janet, Jeannie and family I am so sorry for your loss. Rae was a terrific lady I so enjoyed coming to your house for visits and such good food. Our parents had a lot of good times together now they are all in heaven and probably remembering all the fun they had. If you need anything please let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you. ❤️*

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**Cheryl Miller** - February 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Janet, so very sorry for your loss.  
Your Mom was quite a lady.  
Always had a good sense of humor always smiling.  
Hugs and prayers to help you through this difficult time.  
Love, Liz*

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**Elizabeth Stewart** - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *What a wonderful lady! Sending our prayers to all of the family*❤️  
*Brett&Janine*

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**Janine Ling Kimball** - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She was a lovely lady  
and always lots of fun. Rest In Peace, Rae*

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**Tracy Louie** - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *Janet, thinking of you and your family. Your Mom was a wonderful  
lady.*

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**Sheri Young** - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM