



## Selma Ruth George

January 5, 1928 - July 27, 2022

Selma George passed away on July 27, 2022. She was 94.

Selma was born January 5, 1928 in Elk Creek, California to Ted and Marietta Laufer and came to live in Yreka at age 9. She married Thomas William George in 1947. She was active in many organizations including lifetime member of the Yreka Historic Society, a member of the Siskiyou Gardens, Parks, and Greenways Association, was a fixture for 40 years at Yreka city council meetings, was active in the Southern Baptist Church and in numerous civic organizations over the years. She worked for several years at western wear store, Handley's, on Broadway and Center, then opened her craft shop. Many people have fond memories of Selma's Craft Supplies, operated by her and Thomas for over 25 years. She was a talented artist and crafts person, a master seamstress and left behind wonderful items she made. She loved people and in later years spent a lot of time on her front porch, chatting with folks who passed by.

Selma leaves behind a son, Annon George of Salem, Oregon; a daughter, Christine George of Yreka; a grandson, James George of Yreka; three sisters - Laura Freeman and Marylen Brewer both of Medford, Oregon and Willma Hanna of St Cloud, Minnesota. Her husband, Thomas, preceded her in death in 2004, and her brother Ted Laufer of Medford, Oregon also preceded her.

Family graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery.

We wish to extend our gratitude to the wonderful people at Madrone Hospice, whose kindness and compassion will always be remembered. Thank you for making our mother's last days peaceful ones.

If anyone would like to make contributions in Selma's memory, the family would like to suggest Madrone Hospice in Yreka or the Yreka Preservation Corporation.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Selma was a wonderful friend and cousin! Julie Colbert Toney and family*

Julie Toney - August 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *She and her husband were both kind people. I remember the sparkle in here eye. Sad but grateful that I was able to know her when we all met to cele rate being tribal people so many years ago.*

Patricia Ainsworth Hobbs - August 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Rest in grace- grateful for so many wonderful visits to her little shop with my children - always so sweet, so kind- Condolences to her family and friends 🌿*

Berta Salazar-Hagerty - August 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Selma certainly was an active contributing member of Yreka for decades, and her craftshop always a stimulating can-do motivating experience. Besides you could get an earful of Yreka happenings. In later life we learned that, Jim Ellis, a Carl Fiock "adopted" son that lived with the family during his high school years, was a half-brother to Selma's husband. Selma certainly contributed to Yreka's uniqueness.*

Shari Fiock Sandahl - August 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *I'm so sorry for her families loss*

Megan Nolen-Lightsey - August 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *She was a lovely lady.*

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**Tat Chase** - August 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *She was a very sweet lady and loved to talk with. Selma helped me and my mom to make my wedding flowers, Sending hugs, prayers, and love to all of you at this very difficult time.*

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**Ruth Hurd** - August 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear this what a wonderful lady! Loved going into her shop and talking to her about craft projects. She will be missed* 💕💕

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**Janine Ling Kimball** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *So very sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏

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**Kristen Naylor** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Such a nice lady, Rest In Peace Selma.*

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**Liz Stewart** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Such a sweet and kind soul. Very sorry for your loss.*

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**Candy Brewer Mott** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Such a treasure*

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**Kathy Sherman Preszler** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My sincere condolences to Selma's family. Selma was very sweet.*

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**Devanee Rizzardo** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Oh no!! This makes me sooo 😞 sad. Rest in external peace Selma!*

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**Nicole Elmore Suter** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our loss is heavens gain. Such a wonderful lady, she'll be missed.*

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**Jackie Mccord-Terwilliger** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Selma Ruth George** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Annon George so sorry for your loss. 💜 I remember your mom. Very nice lady. 😞*

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**Roseanna Jones** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I thought she passed yrs ago*

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**Johnny Jerry** - August 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM