



Vesta Fern McKenzie

November 20, 1925 - November 23, 2011

Vesta Fern Mckenzie 86 year-old Yreka resident, passed away on November 23, 2011.

Fern was born in Oklahoma on November 20, 1925 to Vernon and Elsie Welch. She attended schools in Butte Valley. Fern was a bookkeeper in Yreka for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney Blackwell and spouse, Mary of Yreka, Wayne McKenzie and spouse, Callie of Central Point, OR and Ray McKenzie of Yreka; ten grandchildren; twenty seven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; three sisters, Grace Justice of Yreka, Pearl Maddy of Idaho and Lafa Black of Georgia; three brothers, Marvin Welch of Arzona, Calvin Welch of Oregon and Virgil Welch of Oregon. Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie "Chet" McKenzie and son, Gene.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Covenant Chapel in Yreka. Contributions may be made to the church of one's choice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. On line condolences may be made at girdnerfuneralchapel.com.