



Viola Faye Silva

December 12, 1929 - January 11, 2017

Longtime Happy Camp resident, Viola Faye Silva, passed away on January 10, 2017 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka, less than ten months after her husband, Julio, passed away. She was 87 years old.

Viola was born to Aaron and Esther Beck in Orleans, California on December 12, 1929. Viola was raised down the Klamath River, an area that she learned to love, and eventually made her home as an adult.

Viola and Julio moved to Happy Camp 29 years ago after calling Willows home for many years. In Willows, Viola was involved in the Meals on Wheels program, and she ran a bakery for a while that was known for “the best donuts EVER!” They were members of the Assembly of God Church in Happy Camp, and Viola was active in her community. She worked as a Community Health Representative for the Karuk Tribe for over a decade (for which she won several awards), and she made wedding cakes for family and friends. Viola loved working with flowers, particularly her roses and daisies, and she always had a summertime garden. Her favorite activities included being outdoors, travelling, and spending time with family.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, a son, Melvin, and her husband, Julio. She is survived by five children: Francis “Frank” Silva of Redding, Armand (Yolanda) Silva of Paradise, Cynthia (Greg) Hamilton of

Willows, Timothy (Kristy) Silva of Willows, and Andréé Silva of Happy Camp;
26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Viola will be inurned with her husband in Northern California Veteran's
Cemetery in Igo, with the date and time of services pending

Cemetery Details

Northern California Veterans Cemetery

11800 Gas Point Road
Igo, CA 96047

Tribute Wall



“ *Janis Ashcraft Pittenger lit a candle in memory of Viola Faye Silva* ”



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