



Vivian (Adams) Russell

July 18, 1917 - July 3, 2015

Vivian Russell of Grenada and a longtime resident of Siskiyou County, passed away July 3, 2015 at the age of 97, only a few days before her 98th birthday.

Loving family members were present.

Vivian was born July 18, 1917 in Salem, Oregon. She attended elementary schools in Hilt and Hornbrook. She graduated Yreka High in 1934 and from Sacramento Jr. College in 1936. She was a member of Gamma Pi chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority from the late 50's into the early 60's. She was a legal secretary for the law offices of Tebbe, Correia, Bacon, Kleaver and Kaster for 18 years. She was a member of the Siskiyou Cattlewomen, Yreka Trail Riders and Welcome Wagon. She volunteered at the Hospice Shop for over 15 years. Vivian loved working in her yard and had a huge garden. Reading was a great love of hers as well as doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

Vivian is survived by her daughters, Kathy Perdue of Montague and Janice and Steve Buttress of Rialto; nephews, Dana True of Grenada and Don and Sandy True of Thompson Falls, Mont.; a granddaughter, Dawn Oliver and her children, Matthew Abban, Nikole and Matt Davis and Storm Oliver and a 2nd granddaughter, Tirzah and Scott Heide and their children, Nathanael, Gabrielle and Remmington. She is also survived by two step-daughters, Elizabeth and Lee Moody of Cherry Valley and Lelia Russell of Alameda. She is preceded in death by her mother, Marge True; her brother, Donald True; her two husbands, Ken Truelove and Cedric Russell; her son-in-law

Dean Perdue and many other family members.

A memorial service will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka at a later date in September. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ It was indeed a pleasure and honor to know Vivian ... she definitely embraced life with enthusiasm and laughter. I remember the fun times shared when I visited Janice and family when they lived in Hilt, then years later at the Class of '34 reunions. The Class of '34 definitely set a high bar for reunions through the years. Even when the classmates' children formed a sub-reunion as we'd gather while our parents visited. Great memories of an exceptional lady and wonderful family. She will be missed.

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