



## Wanieta Eloise Court Simmons

May 14, 1923 - November 26, 2017

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Her life was filled with giving and caring and a rich sense of humor from an historical past. She moved with her family to Clarkston, Washington, during the depression years, where she graduated high school. She worked in the Naval Ship Yards during World War II as a steel cutter. She got her beautician certification in 1948.

She married Michael Daley of Colfax, Indiana, in 1949. She gave birth to a son in 1951 and moved to Ashland, Oregon, in the same year. Wanieta was a beautician at the Ashland Beauty Shop for 19 years. She remarried her true love, Leslie M. "Mel" Simmons in 1964, and opened a beauty shop in Happy Camp. In 1970, she lived for a short time in Seiad Valley then Happy Camp, moving to Fort Jones, where she owned and worked in Lorain's Beauty Shop for 40 years, until retiring.

Her life was one of kindness, giving and caring, and was known as "Mom" to many. She has touched the lives of so many with kindness, love and laughter, always giving however she could.

Wanieta is survived by her son, Terence Daley and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Hollis, Lawrence, Florence, Arthur, Alva and Clyde Court.

We have all been blessed by her life.

A memorial service will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send donations to the Fort Jones Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 597, Fort Jones, CA 96032.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 4:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to her son and family. Wanieta was always a big part of our Pimentel Family holiday gatherings and celebrations. We will miss her cheerful conversation, joyous laughter, and generous tasty treats. She will be missed, but her joy will live on. Thank you, Wanieta for sharing a bit of your life with us!  
Carolyn Pimentel

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**Carolyn Pimentel** - December 05, 2017 at 01:10 AM