



Wilma Caroline Allen

March 11, 1934 - April 26, 2016

Wilma Caroline Allen passed away on April 26, 2016 at her home in Yreka with her family by her side after a short battle with cancer. She was 82 years old.

Caroline was born on March 11, 1934 in Yreka to Leslie and Shelle Donie Small. She was a lifelong resident of Siskiyou County, where she met her husband of 63 years, Sonny Allen.

Caroline's greatest love was her family. She enjoyed various craft activities, including tole painting, ceramics and crocheting. She was also an accomplished seamstress, making most of the clothing for her children as they were growing up. She also made many beautiful wedding dresses for family and friends. Caroline liked to travel, making several trips to the East coast. There were many trips camping to the Oregon coast and parks in the Northwest with family and friends. Many may remember Caroline from her years working in the Yreka Elementary School cafeteria and her delicious cream turkey.

Caroline is survived by her seven children: Sharon Swanson (Don), James Allen (Sue), Eugene Allen (Lisa), Sandra Arias (Bill), Susan Halterman (Wally), Lisa Cosentino (Lou), and Nancy Joling (Joe); four sisters, Juanita Waight, Louella Withers, Patricia Gilliam and Nancy Mattingly; sixteen

grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Caroline was preceded in death by her husband, Sonny Allen and two brothers, Lesley and Wayne Small.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. A Celebration of Life will follow the memorial at the Karuk Community Room, 1836 Apsuun Road in Yreka. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or Madrone Senior Services, 810 N. Oregon Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Girdner Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Caroline Allen*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss, Caroline will be missed*



Donna McCulley - May 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TR

“ *I always remember Caroline as a beautiful and kind person as we grew up in Yreka. She was the kind of person that always made you feel happy and was full of cheer. Tony Rose(cousin)*

Tony Rose - May 11, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Caroline. May God give you peace and comfort.*

Jan - May 07, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Caroline Allen.*



May 06, 2016 at 03:32 AM



“ *I love you!*



Your Daughter Susie - May 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Caroline Allen.*



May 02, 2016 at 12:18 PM