



Myrna E Valdez

December 29, 1937 - February 20, 2014

Myrna E. Valdez died of complications following surgery in Carson City on February 20, 2014. She was 75 years old. Myrna is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters, two step-daughters, and 14 grandchildren.

Myrna was born in Denver, Colorado to Alice and Milton S. Johnson. She grew up in Englewood, Colorado and graduated from Englewood High School in 1956. She attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, where she majored in English and was active in the Mountaineering Club.

She moved to the California Bay Area in 1958, where she worked for Stanford University in various departments, retiring as the Administrator of the Stanford Linear Accelerator in 1993. She was known for being kind and efficient, and good with people, and for making much-appreciated birthday cakes for her co-workers.

Myrna loved the beauty of wild places and outdoor activities like hiking, camping, backpacking, and skiing. She ignited this same passion in her family and friends, and in many young women as Girl Scout troop leader.

Upon retiring, Myrna moved to Swauger Creek, near Bridgeport, California, in the southeastern Sierra Nevada Mountains where she and her husband of 49 years, Ramon V. Valdez, built their dream home. She spent nearly twenty

years there enjoying visits with friends and family, and cooking and caring for everyone whose life touched hers. She cultivated wildflowers around the house, and grew gladiolus, begonias, tomatoes, geraniums, and many other flowering plants in her greenhouse.

To My Mother

You're a mother
who had a mother,
so maybe you know,
but before you go
I must tell you
how much I love you

Like a tiny drop
in the ocean
buoyant, surrounded
by unended belonging

How this feels,
is how much I love you.

-written by a daughter in July 2013

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna E Valdez*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Myrna E Valdez*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Family & Friends of Myrna,*

I am so very sorry for your loss and it is my prayer that you can find peace in knowing that Jehovah God promises to swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all of our faces that are the result of such painful losses such as yours. Isaiah 24:8

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen Hudson - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Willy Langeveld has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Willy Langeveld - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“ To MYRNIE V.

We will all remember/

Myrna was born in December/

She here no longer sleeps/

For Her, please do not weep/

/

She is in the December wind that brings the snow/

Also in the Warmth of May that makes it all go/

Myrna is the Sparkle of an early morning snow/

She is the Autumn breeze that lifts one Aspen Leaf/

No She is not here.....Yet She did not leave/

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Here She will be found/

Among the trees and on the Ground/

Free to fly with any bird/

Her Joy can easily be Heard/

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On a warm day Myrna with us will Walk/

On a cozy evening with us She will talk/

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Myrna's life was full of Joys/

That of my love and also Yours/

The Joy of having Her many kitchen Toys/

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For Our lovely Myrna do not Cry/

You have Her Love again/

No.....She is not here/

No.....She did not die.....

By Ramon V.

Nina JeckerByrne - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Love you Mom!

Nina JeckerByrne - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM