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Yvonne “aka Dixie” was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She never liked the gray skies or humidity in Michigan and always dreamed of moving west, so in 1965 that’s what she did, along with her eight children.

She worked for the US Postal Service for 6 years in Southern California, then transferred to the Reno, Nevada post office in 1980, retiring after 23 years of service.

She really liked living in Nevada and being outdoors. She loved going for walks in nature, biking with her son, Timmy, going on road trips, and hiking at Lake Tahoe. Like her own mother, she loved watching baseball.

Mom was the rock of our family and the glue that held us together. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Bill, and her children Tommy, Nancy, Cathy, Bobby, Timmy (deceased), Chucky, Karen and Steven. She also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and many good friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Death Valley during the spring bloom, just as she wanted.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Yvonne at the Post Office in Reno, in about 1980 or 1981. We became fast friends even though there was quite an age difference. She had a joy for life that was over the top. During the years I lived in Reno we shared fun times at concerts, eating out, a few hikes and some trips to Tahoe. One of those trips up the mountain was to spend Christmas with her daughter. It was my first Christmas away from home and Yvonne and her daughter made it a most welcoming event. I loved Yvonne like a mom, and unfortunately we lost contact over the years. I will always hang on to my sweet memories of her. I wish her loving family peace and fond memories of Yvonne.
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