



Orpha Kensmoe

February 18, 1939 - May 5, 2016

Orpha Kensmoe 77, passed away on May 5th 2016 in Visalia, California, after a struggle with pneumonia. Orpha was born in Garrison, North Dakota on February 18th 1939 to Orville Johnson and Gunhild Fjeldahl. Orpha grew up in Garrison, graduated from high school and cosmetology school and worked as a beautician and business owner in Garrison. She attended the Garrison Bible Church, where she married Roger Kensmoe. She gave birth to her two children, Wade and Larry, in Garrison.

Orpha moved with her family to Visalia, CA 35 years ago, where she worked as an office manager, bookkeeper and business owner. She retired from Cargill after 25 years of service.

Orpha was survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry Kensmoe and Cheryl Alexander, granddaughter and fiancé, Tenaya Kensmoe and Chris Dowdy, her sister and best friend Lucille Nygard, brother and sister-in-law Dale and Joyce Johnson, brother and sister-in-law Paul and Donna Johnson, and brother Jimmy Johnson.

A graveside service will be held at the Visalia District Cemetery on July 8th 2016 at 10am.

"That we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love

deeply becomes part of us."

- Helen Keller

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tenaya Your Gramma was so kind and what an amazing life she had. I'm sure she's giving the Lord a sweet ride around heaven. I know your happiness is number 1 with her & your Dad. Be happy love.*

Rosemary & Danika - June 08, 2016 at 11:27 AM