

# Ruth Ingeborg Dennis (1917-2016)

## Obituary



Ruth was born September 16th 1917 in St. Joseph, MO. She was the third of five children born to Dean and Jorgine Barden. She passed away in Floral City, FL on August 26th, 2016. Ruth is survived by her daughters GJordene Yslas of Barstow, CA, and Carolyn Budd (husband Wayne) of Floral City, FL, son George, Jr. (wife Kelly) of Victorville CA, nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by George her husband of 69 years and son-in-law Frank Yslas of Barstow. Ruth was a teacher starting her career in 1937 in a one-room schoolhouse in Saint Joseph, MO. In 1943, in support of the war effort, she moved to San Francisco, CA. and worked for Standard Oil and Shell Chemical. It was there in 1946 that she met and married George, a sailor off the USS Washington. They returned to George's home in South Carolina, but with jobs being scarce in the South, they moved back to San Bernardino, CA in 1947, then on to Barstow, CA in 1950. Her first teaching assignment back in Barstow was 8th grade at Barstow High which then was 7th thru 12th grades. She also taught at Waterman, Cameron, Thomson and Henderson Elementary Schools, retiring in 1974 from Barstow Junior High. After George's retirement in 1981 as Fort Irwin's Fire Chief they returned to Bonneau, SC. After George's death her and daughter Carrie moved to Florida.