

Waunita Ruth (Dalke) Voss (1922-2009)



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On March 28, 1922, Waunita Ruth (Dalke) Voss was born in McPherson, Kan. She entered into her Father's Kingdom September, 16, 2009. She was 87 years old and a resident of San Bernardino County for over 60 years.

Waunita was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lee; daughter, Donna Ruth Conrad; son, Richard Lee Voss; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; her parents; two sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by daughter, Vickie Lynn Raymer and husband, Cliff of Colton; son Bruce Wayne Voss and wife Lori of Beaumont; son-in-law, Neil Conrad of Barstow; daughter-in-law, MaryAnn Voss of Highland; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

As a child, Waunita grew up on a small farm in Hutchinson, Kan., and Nevada, Mo. At the age of 16 Waunita met Chester Lee Voss, and were married on April 2, 1938 in Ft. Scott, Kan. They were married 32 years before Chester's passing.

In the early 1950s, Waunita was employed by Chino Unified School District as a cook's helper. Waunita moved her family to Barstow in 1968. She worked for Barstow Unified School District in the food service department. Waunita was promoted until she became food service manager at Barstow High School. She was employed for 22 years, retiring in 1989.

After several years of retirement, Waunita sold her home in Barstow, where she lived for over 30 years, and moved to Rialto. As her health started to decline, she moved to Plymouth Village, a continuing care community, in Redlands. Waunita became a member of the food service committee. With her previous work history she was a valued member of the committee.

Graveside memorial service will be held on September 26, 2009, 10:30 a.m. at Pomona Valley Memorial Park, 502 E. Franklin Ave., Pomona.

Reception following at the home of Bruce and Lori Voss, all are welcome.

In lieu of flowers donations to ABHOW Foundation, 6120 Stoneridge Mall Rd., 3rd Floor, Pleasanton, CA 94588 would be appreciated.

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