



Dorene (Edna) Baker

August 16, 1930 - February 2, 2020

Dorene Baker, of Chico, born August 16, 1930 in Butler, OK, died peacefully on February 2, 2020 after a brief illness. She was in the company of family who represent her considerable legacy of love. Survivors include her children Brad (Debra) Baker, Becci (Paul) Pechin, David (Kimberley) Baker, daughter-in-law Sherrie Baker; 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; sister Carolyn Stockton (Mike), sisters-in-law Sandra Burgess (Tom) and Mary Fasulis; numerous nieces and nephews, and many other extended family members in CA. and OK. She was preceded in death by husband Floy and son Jerry Baker, parents George and Opal (Bowman) Morton, brothers G.W. "Chuck" Morton and Dorvan Morton, and sister Gymalee Craddock.

Dorene's family moved from Oklahoma to Northern California (Hallwood) when she was a young girl. She attended Cordua School in Hallwood through the 8th grade and graduated from Marysville High School in 1948. She was active in high school activities and sports, including playing on the girls basketball team. While at MUHS, Dorene began dating her future husband, Floy Baker, to whom she was married for nearly 65 years. She enjoyed attending high school reunions and staying in contact with her classmates. She was disappointed to miss her most recent reunion (#71) due to the onset of her illness.

Dorene enjoyed staying busy and active with many interests, including singing in the Treble Tones Trio. During their 10 years together, the trio created two gospel albums and enjoyed performing and sharing their faith at many churches. Floy and Dorene enjoyed RVing and camping with friends and family for many years. Dorene also worked at a preschool in Chico after her children started school, and later at Dole Nut Company. Dorene enjoyed playing softball and watching sports throughout her life, and was an avid Sacramento Kings fan.

Dorene's greatest joy, however, was spending time with and "spoiling with love" her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren (who called her "Grandma Doe"). She loved playing Skipbo, putting puzzles together, and laughing with her loved ones - after everyone had enjoyed her always popular homemade meals and goodies.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Evangelical Free Church, 1193 Filbert Ave, Chico at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020.

Relatives and friends are welcome at the service and reception immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 (form online at cancer.org), by phone 1-800-227-2345, or online at donate3.cancer.org.

Condolences may be sent on line at BrusieFH.com

Cemetery

Glen Oaks Memorial Park

11115 Midway

Chico, CA,

Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Evangelical Free Church

1193 Filbert Ave., Chico, CA, US

Comments



“ David Cherry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorene (Edna) Baker.



David Cherry - February 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ I met her at Dole nut and immediately became friends and prayer warriors Then we met Floy and shared a very special couple's bond Loved getting together for pizza pie Floy and Dorene were married on the day my husband Roy was born May 6 1949 so we share that memory in our hearts

Mikey Cox - February 09, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ My heart is saddened to hear this news today! Our families became friends many years ago in the Nazarene Church. Our sympathies and prayers goes out to each of your family members!

Beverly Ricci - February 09, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Dorene and Floy were neighbors when I lived at Kentwood. She was always so sweet at potlucks. Her yard and porch was always so picture perfect. I will never forget her sweet smile. So for her loss to her family.

Rebecca - February 09, 2020 at 07:26 PM