



Leona Elizabeth Deckard-Dias

June 7, 1951 - July 12, 2013

Leona Elizabeth Deckard was born in Modesto, CA on June 7, 1951 and passed away in her home on July 12, 2013.

Leona lived the majority of her life in the Alpine/Monroe area attending school at Alpine and graduating Monroe High School as class Valedictorian in 1969. She attended LBCC and began her working career at Alpine School District in 1972 until unification in 1995 as Deputy Clerk. After unification she worked at the Monroe School District office from 1995 until her full retirement on 6/30/2013. She spent 42 years as friend and mentor to many students, parents and staff in the district. She will always be remembered for her warm and friendly personality, her extremely quick wit, and her devotion to her family and community.

She married Stanley Dias in Reno in 1988 and lived in the Monroe area. She loved to fish with Stanley, her cats, raising roses and gardening, and the occasional visit to the casinos. Leona was well noted in the family as the person to beat at Scrabble and 500 Rummy and always loved a good game. She was nearly impossible to beat.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents Bobbye and Duane McClaughray. She is survived by her husband Stanley, step daughters Vanessa and Sherry,

sisters Twyla Abell and Bobbye Rainey, brothers Ron McClaughry (Mina), Mike McClaughry (Suzanne), Steve McClaughry (Joan), Ken McClaughry (Wendy), and John McClaughry (Karen). She is also survived by nieces Amy Scobey (Damon), Katrina Koroush (Nathan), Kendra Roberts (Dan), Callie McClaughry, Briana McClaughry, and Mollie Stephenson (Michael), nephews Jason McClaughry, Josh Rainey (Stacey), Matthew Rainey (Leah), Ryan McClaughry (Jen), Collin McClaughry, Kyle McClaughry, and Justin McClaughry as well as three great-nieces and five great-nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on July 18, 2013 at Alpine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Monroe High School scholarship fund in her memory in care of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

Cemetery Details

Alpine Cemetery

Alpine, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael and Suzanne McClaughry purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Leona Elizabeth Deckard-Dias.*



Michael and Suzanne McClaughry - July 17, 2013 at 02:34 PM