Bernadine “Birdie” Ruth Herrick

October 29, 1942 – February 19, 2020



Bernadine Ruth Herrick better known as “Birdie” was born October 29, 1942 and passed away on February 19, 2020. Birdie was born in Walnut Grove, Minnesota to Henry and Ruth Flesner. Walnut Grove was the home of little house of the prairie 3 miles from her parent’s farm. She was proud of her parents and 4 bothers Francis, David, Theodore and Larry and she always had stories about her times growing up on the farm

Birdie graduated Minnesota School for the deaf where she met her loving husband Kenneth Eugene Herrick, they moved to Los angles in 1964 and married into the LDS church. They both were devoted LDS members; Birdie was involved with the relief society for many years and loved to help families and friends she also loved working on genealogy. She worked for NASA for 20 years after she retired, she became a secretary for the Deaf Campers of California. Birdie and Ken loved to camp and travel in their Honda Odyssey and visit friends and family all over the USA. Birdie loved dachshund dogs over the years she spoiled Doxie, Skippy, Snoopy, Harry, Tani, Suzie, Kenny, Buddy and Charlie they were all well taken care of. She was proceeded in her death by her daughter Holly Herrick, her loving husband Kenneth, parents Henry and Ruth Flesner, brothers Larry, Francis and David Flesner. She is survived by her family Glenn and Yvonne Herrick, Daniel and Joyce Herrick, brother Theodore Flesner, grandkids Dillon, Ryan, Ashley, Tyler, Timothy, Joshua, Eric, Devin and 8 great grandkids. Birdie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother & great grandmother and was loved by all. She is now with her best friend and loving husband Kenneth. Visitation and service held on March 6, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lancester, CA. Birdie laid to rest at Joshua Memorial Park, Lancester, CA.

