



Verla Joyce Nelson

February 8, 1941 - January 20, 2016

Verla Joyce Nelson, age 74, of Bowling Green passed away January 20, 2016 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital. Memorial service will be held 6:00 p.m., Monday January 25, 2016 at the Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green with pastor Wes Phillips officiating.

Verla was born February 8, 1941 in Clarinda, IA the daughter of Vernon and Belva Clark Schenck. She was married to Robert McLaughlin for 18 years. He preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons Ricky McLaughlin of Barstow, CA and Ray Rhamy of Susanville, CA; three daughters Tina Bates of Barstow, CA, Theresa Rhamy of Red Bluff, CA, Monika Stephens and husband Donald of Bowling Green; five grandchildren Vicky Vanhuss, Jessica Vanhuss, Jesse Vanhuss, Michael Rhamy, Candy Vanhuss; four great grandchildren J'Lene Stephens, Skyler Stephens, Elena Schmidt and Elena Vanhuss; step-brother Donald Schenck; and step-sister Janet Schenck. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister Roselynn.

Verla grew up in Iowa, lived in California most of her life until moving to Bowling Green to be with her daughter. She attended the Church of the Nazarene, enjoyed reading books, working on puzzles, going to museums and painting. Verla also loved animals.

Cremation rites were conducted by Bibb-Veach Funeral Home. No services are scheduled at this time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene
Bowling Green, MO 63334