

NELSON, Paula J. (Falck)

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Paula J. Nelson

Paula J. Nelson, 57, of Whittier, California, died Friday, August 14 at her home. Paula Jo Falck was born October 17, 1940 in Sioux Falls, SD to Charles and Rona Falck. She grew up in the Hurley area and graduated from Hurley High School in 1959. She married Carlyle Nelson on April 8, 1960. She was most recently employed in the Human Resources Department at both Alpha Beta & Lucky food stores in Whittier, California. The Nelson family has also lived in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana and Colorado. Paula is affectionately known to her friends as "Pooh-Bear" as well as Betty Crocker of 5th Avenue for her cooking skills and always trying new recipes. Paula enjoyed sewing and made a wide variety of crafts, all of them different as she did not like repetition. She enjoyed plants and gardening.

Blessed be her memory and she will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Carlyle, one son Kyle and wife Leila of Albuquerque, NM, mother Rona of Viborg, three sisters; Nancy Adams and twin sister Paige of Sioux Falls, Penny Sedelmeier of La Habra, CA, 14 nieces and nephews and adopted aunt Arline Conklin of Toluca Lake, CA.

Her father, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jessie and Lyle Nelson, and her sister-in-law, Jeanne Nelson Jeffers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on August 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Pallbearers were Greg Adams, Bill Hansen, Bob Hansen, Richard Jensen, Carlyle Nelson and Kyle Nelson. Burial followed in Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.