



## Mary Lydia Bennett

July 12, 1926 - July 12, 2016

Lydia (Mary) Bennett died Tuesday morning, July 12, 2016. She was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 12, 1926 to Charles and Letitia Blanc. Her parents had immigrated to America from St. Marcel, D'Asota, Italy in the early 1900s. After Lydia's father became ill and died in 1926, the family moved to Vina, California.

Lydia went to Vina Elementary school, and then graduated in 1944 from Los Molinos High School. After high school, she went to beauty school in Marysville, California. Her first hair styling job was at the White Palace on Main Street in downtown Chico. In 1948, Lydia married Robert R. Bennett. They moved to the Vina family home in 1953, and there she opened her own beauty shop. Ladies and girls from Vina, as well as Red Bluff, Corning and Chico would come to Lydia's Beauty Shop for a good time and excellent hair design.

Lydia and Bob loved their Victorian home in Vina, and Lydia would keep it decorated for every holiday, special occasions, and wonderful family gatherings. She was also very involved in the Vina Community activities. After Bob's death in 2011, she moved to the Courtyard in Chico.

Lydia Bennett is survived by her son, Robert (Bob), her nieces, Jenice (Hester), Kathleen (Gabriel), Patty (Pluim) and Becky (Tucker) and several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Family requests in lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Los Molinos

High School Alumni Association in memory of Lydia at PO Box 1031 Los  
Molinos, CA 96055

# Cemetery Details

**Crater Cemetery Vina**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Crater Cemetery Vina

# Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Bennett family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Williams Family** - July 27, 2016 at 06:41 AM