



Opal Lee Ritter

September 27, 1928 - November 1, 2015

Opal Ritter, 87, died at home Sunday, November 1, 2015. She was born September 27, 1928, to Frank William Davis and Ella Tilitha Haney of Good Springs, TN. She attended Chaffey Jr. College in Rancho Cucamonga, CA, where she received an Associate of Arts degree in Business and Homemaking. Opal married Donald W. Ritter of Pomona, CA, in 1949. The couple owned a lemon grove in Upland, CA, until 1964, when they moved to Redding, CA, and opened a Western Auto Store. After relocating to Willows, CA, in 1969, they sold the store and Opal worked as secretary to the principal of Willows High School 1978-1991 before retiring to Corning.

Opal is survived by her husband Don and their four children, Donna Mendes of Corning, Alan Ritter of Corning, Julie Greenwalt of Fontana, CA, and Michael Ritter of Winfield, IL; nine grandchildren: Johnny Eller, Jesse Eller, Zach Mendes, Ashley Brown, Jennifer Bhat, Daniel Greenwalt, Melissa Greenwalt, Madeline Ritter, and Owen Ritter; and three great-grandchildren: Noah Zoppi, Kinsley Eller, and Cason Brown.

“In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to donate to First Baptist Church of

Coming in Opal's memory. Thank you."

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren ave
Corning, CA 96021

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Baptist Church
506 Colusa Street
Corning, CA