Ardith Kay Ereth Metcalf

**Her Legacy...** Ardith Kay (Ereth) Metcalf was born in Plentywood, Montana on February 7, 1945 to Frank & Lila Ereth. In 1949 the family moved to Oroville, where she attended school. In 1963 she married Ralph Metcalf Sr. She worked at the A & W Root Beer in Oroville. They moved to Alaska where she worked for 5 years in Valdez and Kenai, Alaska. They then moved to Idaho where they owned and operated the Crystal Ice Caves. They then moved to Yuba City, California where she managed Kings Smorgy Tables and managed Sartis Restaurant and Motel in Sacramento. In 1996 she moved to Los Molinos, California where she worked for 14 years at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Red Bluff, California. She was very actively involved in the fight against cancer, the Relay for Life and many other charities. Ardith lost her battle with brain cancer on January 24, 2012 in Oroville, California. Ardith will be remembered by family and friends as a loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, grandmother, aunt and friend who would always be there when ever someone needed her. She will be missed by her family and friends.

**Her Family...** Ardith is survived by her husband Ralph Metcalf Sr. of Los Molinos, CA; her 2 sons Victor Metcalf of Germany, and David Metcalf of Yuba City, CA; her mother Lila Metcalfe, her brother Donald Ereth both of Oroville, CA; her sister Arlis Hedge of Yuba City, CA; step brother Fred Metcalf of Sparks, NV; step sister Nora Elliot of Mount Shasta, CA; five grandchildren, Thalia Metcalf of Red Bluff, CA; Keri Metcalf of Orland, CA; Brittany Metcalf of Yuba City, CA; Sarah and Cameron Metcalf of Germany, her aunt Billie Griffin of Oroville, CA; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Ralph Metcalf Jr., her father Frank Ereth, and her sister Karmon and husband Jim Howarth.

**Her Farewell Service ...** Ardith and her son Ralph Metcalf Jr. will be laid to rest on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 3:00 pm at Memorial Park Cemetery 5646 Lincoln Blvd. Oroville, CA. Arrangements were entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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January 24, 2012