Gwen Roy Boren was born on April 20, 1931 in Malden, Missouri to Leroy & Ava Byrd. At age 10 her family relocated to Blythe, California. Gwen became an Oroville resident in 1963, spending 41 years here. She moved to Adelanto, California in 2004 to be closer to her family. Gwen passed away on August 3, 2012 at St. Mary’s Medical Center in Apple Valley, California, she was 81 years old. Gwen will be missed by everyone who knew her. She had a great heart that touched many people. Gwen was everyone’s best friend, her willingness to help any and all, not as a favor, but because she truly loved making us feel special. Gwen will be most remembered for her cooking, whether preparing a few home cooked meals for an ailing sister or prime rib with all the fixings for 300 people. You could taste that it was made by someone with a passion for food. Although technically a homemaker, Gwen made much more than a home for her family. She will be deeply missed.

Her Family…Gwen is survived by her sister Gloria Stroschien of Blythe, CA; sons Ralph and Melvin of Tucson, AZ; Mark of Gosport, IN; daughters Donna of Hesperia, CA; Virginia (Jenny) of Llano, CA; and Tina of Adelanto, CA; granddaughters Carrie Terrell and Shawn Terrell, Patricia Delia, Jennifer Boren, Samantha Boren, Jessica Boren, grandson David Boren, and great granddaughter Marina Madsen. She is preceded in death by her parents, a sister Melba Heflin, 3 brothers Morrison Foley, Paul Byrd, and a daughter Gwen Ellen, a son Roy William and Taco.

Her Farewell Service … A Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Oroville Funeral Home 1454 Montgomery St. Oroville. Graveside Service will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Cemetery 5646 Lincoln Blvd Oroville, CA. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 5:00 pm at the Oroville Eagles Lodge in Oroville, CA. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting charitable gifts to the Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323

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