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Friends and family gathered together during a service celebrating Connie’s life held at the Chapel in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Oroville on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. Arrangements were entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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