Her Legacy... Dena Marie Battin was born on February 19, 1949 to Arthur & Margaret Nielsen in Stockton, California. Dena passed away on July 7, 2009 in Oroville, California. Dena worked as Preschool Teacher for 35 years preparing our youth for school and their future education. Dena was very active in her community; she was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association, Calvary Lutheran Children’s Center Board Member, Humboldt County CASA, Compassion International Sponsor and was a proud member of the Red Hats Society. Dena was also a member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. Her hobbies and interests included jazz festivals, motorcycle riding, river rafting, story-telling, festivals, hot air ballooning, parasailing, steam railroad excursions with her husband, traveling to any new or old place, cruises. She just returned from an Alaskan cruise and had plans to visit New Orleans soon. Dena loved life & her family. She was always ready for something or someplace exciting or new. She loved adventures. She was passionate for any organization on children, local or worldwide. Dena will be remembered by family & friends as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend who had a wonderful zest for life.

Her Family... Dena is survived by her loving husband Don Battin of Oroville, CA; sons Michael (Tosca) Sanchez of Paradise, CA; Donald C. Battin of Vader, WA; daughters Christina (Timothy) Bollinger of Colorado Springs, CO; Linda Battin of Oroville, CA; grandsons Michael Sanchez of Paradise, CA; Johnathan Bollinger of Colorado Springs, CO; Marcus Battin of Oroville, CA; Micah Battin of US Army, GA; granddaughters Sarah Bollinger of Colorado Springs, CO; Maya Sanchez of Paradise, CA; Brittany Battin of Oroville, CA; Crystal Battin of Portland, OR; great grandsons Drake & Braden Parker of Portland, OR; and many other family and friends.

Her Farewell Service ...A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday July 19, 2009 at 3:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church 10 Concordia Lane, Oroville, CA. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Dena’s honor to Paradise Hospice or Feather River Hospital Cancer Center and can be sent in care of Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA 95965. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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