



## Willa A. Fitzsimmons

November 1, 1941 - March 19, 2015

Willa Arlene Oswalt Fitzsimmons of Citrus Heights passed away peacefully while surrounded by family March 19, 2015 due to complications following a stroke suffered on March 11th, she was 73.

Willa was born in Springfield, Mo on Nov 1, 1941 to Milo and Mary Oswalt and was the youngest of four sisters.

She graduated from Grant Union High School in 1959, was a member of the Grant Union High School Alumni Association and attended many reunions.

She was preceded in death by her father Milo, her mother Mary and her sister Lois. She is survived by her children, Jerry (daughter-in-law Rosemarie) Fitzsimmons Woodbridge, Va, John Fitzsimmons of Escondido, Ca, Douglas (daughter-in-law Melissa) Fitzsimmons of Citrus Heights and Jodi (son-in-law Troy) Anderson of Carmichael. She was a loving grandmother to her grandsons Jerry, Patrick, Sean, Dakota and Charles and granddaughters, Autumn, Blake and Ryan. She adored her sisters Donna and Loretta as well as numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Willa cherished her family and friends. Her thoughtfulness and kindness was a part of everything she did. Whether it was a personalized Christmas ornament or a birthday gift commemorating your birth year, she made it special and just

for you.

She was very well-known for her homemade greeting cards. She poured her heart and soul into each card and everyone who received one was very grateful.

Willa was a long time member of TOPS, KOPS and the Red Hat Society. She loved the group get togethers and cherished each and every one of the friends she made there.

She was also an avid supporter of the Disabled American Veterans and the Firefighters Support Foundation.

Willa's family will celebrate her life with a gathering of family and friends on Saturday May 2nd from 12:00 to 5:00 pm with a memorial service at 1:00 pm at 5436 Lequel Way, Carmichael.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Grant Union Class of 1959 sends their prayers and condolences to Willa's family. She was a great friend and classmate. We will all miss her.*



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**Doug Hunter** - March 29, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willa A. Fitzsimmons.*



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May 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Aunt Willa was a sweet lady. She cared for her family and friends very much. She was creative and spunky. I will miss her at all of our family get-togethers. She was very sweet to me the last 20 years as a part of this family. I will miss her computer made birthday cards!!! xoxox Love & Prayers to her children. Keep her memory alive!*  
*Love, Eileen Turk*

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**Eileen Lohner-Turk** - April 30, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ Love you mom and miss you. Looking forward to celebrating your life this Saturday with all of your friends and family. I know that you will be there too.

Doug Fitzsimmons - April 29, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ We hope the love and support from your loved ones bring you peace during this difficult time. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jerry and Bea (and girls) Jamison.



Karen Jamison - April 04, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ Dakota Fitzsimmons lit a candle in memory of Willa A. Fitzsimmons



Dakota Fitzsimmons - March 31, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Willa A. Fitzsimmons



Andrea - March 26, 2015 at 12:03 PM