



Marjorie Jean Ayres, 84, of Bozeman, passed away February 27, 2010. She was born January 3, 1926 in Los Angeles, California, to Fred and Erla (Kilgore) Pretz.

Marjorie attended grade school in California. After classes, she would clean the school in order to make money. Marjorie loved horses from an early age. She saved the money she earned cleaning to buy her first saddle.

On September 3, 1949, she married Jack Ayres in Yuma, Arizona. Their son, James

Ayres, was born????

Continuing with her passion for horses, Marjorie owned and operated The Equestrian Stables; operated mounted drill teams, and created Arabian mounted native costumes that were featured in the Rose Parade for many, many years. She was also an active member of The Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and her brother, Marvin.

Marjorie is survived by her son, James (Mary) Ayres, of Belgrade; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

