



M. Elaine Scheidt

May 21, 1945 - May 2, 2007

Mary Elaine Scheidt, beloved wife to Les Scheidt, beloved mother to Pamela Jean Scheidt Marcella, and beloved grandmother to Paige and Piper Marcella, passed away May 2, 2007, following a long illness very bravely fought. Born on May 21, 1945 in New Brunswick, New Jersey to Mary Marguerite Carter Smith and William John Smith, Elaine spent most of her early years with her parents and her older brother Hubert in Medford, Massachusetts, and moved to Whitefield, New Hampshire when she was 14. Elaine graduated Salutatorian of her class from Whitefield High School in 1963.

Elaine graduated from beauty school in Lewiston, Maine, where she met her future husband, Les. They married on October 23, 1967, and in 1969, they moved to Clovis, California, where they raised their daughter, Pamela, and where Elaine later worked as a secretary in several departments at UC Fresno. Upon retirement, Elaine and Les moved to Bozeman, Montana, following their daughter and her husband, John.

A selfless, very loving woman who cared for all of her family and friends surrounding her, Elaine is survived by her loving husband, Les, their devoted daughter Pam and husband John Marcella, granddaughters Paige Leslie Marcella and Piper Elaine Jean Marcella, all of Bozeman, MT; her brother Hubert Smith of Whitefield, NH; her sister Jean McKillop of Penobscot, Maine, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2007 at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel.