



Verelyn Prestage

April 19, 1939 - December 25, 2023

Verelyn Prestage passed away on December 25, 2023, at the age of 84 in Brea, California. Born Verelyn Carole Miller on April 19, 1939, in La Jolla, California, she was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and dedicated much of her life to caring for others before enjoying a well-deserved and restful retirement in the last few decades of her life.

Verelyn was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and stepmother. She graduated from San Dieguito High School in Encinitas, CA and attended Rio Hondo Community College to obtain her LVN credentials, before working in hospital and private practice until her retirement.

She is survived by her sister Shara Linale, daughters Cherryl Whitson and Barbara Ono, stepdaughter Jeannette Prestage-Layman (Ken Layman), and her grandchildren Kristen Whitson (Gaia Lenz), Deborah Whitson, Miyuki Ono, Akira Ono, and Emiko Ono. The family is especially grateful to Lorena Morales for her compassionate care in the final year of Verelyn's life.

Verelyn was preceded in death by her husband Jack Prestage, her mother Geneva Miller, and her father Wyatt Miller.

A memorial service to celebrate Verelyn's life will be planned at a later date. The funeral arrangements are being handled by Memory Garden Memorial Park and Mortuary located in Brea, California. In lieu of flowers, donations to the ASPCA or the charity of your choice are requested.

Verelyn Prestage will be remembered for her dedication to her profession and for the love and care she showed to her family. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.