

Erma Joyce Graham Yoders

March 11, 1931 – January 23, 2005

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ERMA YODERS

Erma Yoders, 73, of Santa Clara, California, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005 at Raiser Hospital in Redwood City California.

She was born Erma Joyce Graham on March 11, 1913 in Hinton. She was one of ten children. Erma graduated from Hinton High School in 1949.

Erma worked in the Semiconductor industry in Silicon Valley California for over 30 years. She was an Engineering technician until retiring in 1996. She won many awards for her high work standards and ethics.

One of her greatest joys was returning to West Virginia for the annual Graham Family Reunions. She bowled on two bowling leagues and belonged to the San Jose Women's Bowling Association. She also belonged to the local Grange. She was a care giver for an elderly neighbor and drove her to doctors appointments.

She was an excellent embroidery

artist, giving most of her work to family and friends. Before her retirement she would always make the Thanksgiving turkey for their potlucks at work.

Survivors include two sons Russell Graham of Alderson, WV.; and Chuck Yoders Jr., of California; three daughters, Barbara Bachmann, of Oregon; Erma Rose Peda, of Washington and Laura Cunha of California; six grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Sisters Leva Gill, Eva Schlaeger, Ruby Graham, and brothers Junior, Paul, and Bob Graham.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Graham Family farm in Hinton.