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Peggy Arvilla Bamford passed away December 20, 2015, in Bakersfield, CA. She was 68 years old.

Peggy was born to Donald W. Bamford and Thelma A. (Templeton) Bamford on September 4, 1947, in Marshall, MN. She was one of eight children, four boys and four girls. She grew up with her siblings on the family farm in Minnesota. Peggy later lived in Los Angeles and then moved to Tehachapi, where she lived with her sisters for 30 years and worked as a housekeeper.

Peggy enjoyed doing landscaping and planted many trees and shrubs around her home. She had a great passion for music and dancing. That's when she was happiest ... when she was dancing. In all that she did, Peggy was young at heart. From her ponytail, to dancing, to preferring a doughnut over anything else. No matter her age, she was young and she was fun. Her lasting youth throughout the years was beautiful and enviable.

Peggy also enjoyed collecting an assortment of earrings and reading or looking at books about angels. She had a fondness for all animals, but she especially loved horses. She thought they were beautiful and loved to look at pictures of them.

Peggy is survived by two brothers, Thomas Bamford of Troy, MT, and Hallie (Brenda) Bamford of Corcoran, CA; two sisters, Linda Bamford of Tehachapi, CA, and Patricia (Pete) Piwovar of New Castle, CO; and brother-in-law, Stan Guyon of Tehachapi, CA. Peggy was an aunt, great-aunt, and great-great-aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Donn Bamford and Dennis Bamford; and older sister, Ellen Jean Bamford; and by a nephew, Tony Guyon.

Peggy was loved very much and will be missed greatly. She is dancing in Heaven with Jesus and all of her family. God bless you, Peggy.

A memorial service will be held in April 2016. Wood Family Funeral Service, Inc. was entrusted with her care.