

Ruth McKinstry, 81

REDLANDS, CA — Ruth Ann Jacobsen, formerly of Harlan, was born to Francis and Ruth Jacobsen. The family moved from Neola to Harlan when she was young. She attended Harlan Schools and graduated from Harlan High School in 1949. She then attended Iowa State Teachers College and taught in Iowa following her graduation before moving to Redlands in 1958. She was a bookkeeper and office manager for several businesses in Redlands. Ruth loved animals, football and her garden. She died at her home May 28, 2013.



Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Donald (Buzz) Jacobsen. She is survived by her children, Ann (Tom) Lucenti and Jason (Alison) McKinstry; four grandchildren; sister-in-law, Evelyn Plumb of Kansas City, MO; many relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Cortner Chapel in Redlands, CA.