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Barbara Jean (Anthony) Holland was born in Pomona, Calif., on March 4, 1932 and moved to Daggett in 1936. She lived in the Daggett/Barstow area until 1975 when she moved to Las Vegas, Nev. Barbara attended Daggett Elementary and Barstow Union High Schools. She was employed at the

Dutch Maid Cafe in Yermo and Kelly's Cafe in Daggett. She was married to Dennis Holland for 51 years.

She was a member of Culinary Workers Union for over 23 years. In Las Vegas she worked at the Truckadero restaurant and ended her career as a hostess at the Dugout restaurant in the Las Vegas Club. One of her favorite places in Las Vegas was the Boulder Station.

Barbara was an avid, accomplished bowler, competing in both the County and WBA state tournaments.

Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will be fondly remember her for all of the crocheted items that she loved to make for them; Afghans, Barbie clothes, Halloween costumes and anything crochet able or sew able.

Barbara passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Desert Springs Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev., due to heart complications.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Mildred Anthony; sister, Della Yost; son, James Holland; and grandson, Jerry Orebaugh. She is survived by sons, Michael Holland of Oklahoma, Dennis Holland of South Carolina; daughters, Ruth Holcomb and Denise Orebaugh of California; 19 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jack and John Anthony of Arizona; sisters, Carol White of Texas, Linda Anthony of Arizona, Ruth Matzenauer of California, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Daggett Community Center on April 23, 2011 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Barbara's name to: Wounded Warriors Project National Processing Center. P. O. Box 758516. Topeka, Kansas. 66675-8516 Published in the Daily Press on April 20, 2011