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O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: for his mercy endureth forever.
(Psalm 136:1)

As the final words of Victory in Jesus hung in the air, Lovila passed into Eternity. Surrounded by her four children and her husband, she slipped into the fullness of Joy after a short but agonizing battle with cancer.

Even in her suffering, Lovila proclaimed the goodness of our God and was able to share her faith, her joy and her wisdom nuggets with each of us.

Born the fourth child of William James and Thelma Gae Ponsford in Salem, Oregon on March 8, 1949, she was welcomed into this world by her three older siblings, and quickly became everyone's beloved baby sister.

Always up for an adventure, and aptly trained for such by her parents and boisterous and mischievous brothers and sister, she grew to love all things outdoors. She loved camping, hiking, skiing, wildlife and in her later years, her beloved little cabin in the mountains of Cashmere. Here the hummingbirds could be found faithfully flitting between the feeders and the bounty of flowers overflowing the hanging baskets and deck railing planter boxes. It was here, looking out the picture windows of her peaceful respite that she spent her last days.

Lovila poured her love into each of us through her lavish and exquisite cooking, her ability to put polish and panache into everything, her refined sense of manners and propriety and her knack for filling her sphere of influence with things of beauty.

She taught us to believe, to trust, to work hard, to sacrifice, to achieve, to persevere, to respect and honor, to obey, to laugh, to love and to live for God and not ourselves. She taught us to sit at the feet of Jesus every day and pull our strength from Him.

We learned much from our mother, but above all, we learned to trust our Jehovah Jirah—our Provider with all that we are and have. She is resting now with our Savior

She is survived by her husband, Carl Hill of Cashmere; her children, Valina Hansen of Haines, AK., Linette Sarber of Marysville, WA., Torrey Hansen of East Wenatchee and Trisha Wockenfuss of Port Orchard, WA.; her brothers, Jay Ponsford of Salem, OR., Darrel Ponsford of Summerfield, FL.; her sister, Charlotte Shawver of Sedro Woolley and her 17 grandchildren.

Please join us in memory this Friday, September 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Bible (605 1st St. Wenatchee, WA). A reception will follow at the church and graveside at Peshastin Cemetery at 3 p.m. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 19, from 4-7 p.m. at Jones & Jones s~ Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of A. Lovila Hansen Hill




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“ It was twenty-two years ago September that Lovila served as our Wedding Planner at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. We were her "first wedding". Through all of the planning activities, and especially in the midst of what can be "wedding day chaos" :) Lovila smiled sweetly and served. We were blessed by her steadfast consistency, her humble and serving heart and her sweet spirit. She was a beautiful and kind person and I am certain has left a rich, deep and faithfilled legacy for her family. May you all find comfort in knowing she is with Jesus, and Peace that only the Father can provide. Thank you God for sharing her with all of us in this valley. We are better for it. God bless her family.

Kriss Salgado - October 04, 2013 at 10:07 AM

 Jerry Sallee

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lovila during my tenure in management with State Farm Insurance. Lovila was my rock. I could count on her everyday not only for work related issues, but also as someone I could go to when I needed some logical advice. She helped me in so many ways. I will always remember her kindness and loyalty to everyone she worked with. She will be greatly missed!

Jerry Sallee - September 23, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of A. Lovila HansenHill.



September 18, 2013 at 11:10 AM