



Carmen Lorraine Gallaher

November 5, 1928 - May 24, 2012

CARMEN LORRAINE ALLEN GALLAHER

11/05/1928 – 5/24/2012

OUR COURAGEOUS AND INSPIRING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, GREAT GRANDMOTHER, AUNT AND FRIEND. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS.

CARMEN WAS BORN NOVEMBER 5TH 1928 TO FRANK AND SYLVIA (MONTAGUE) ALLEN IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. SHE AND HER PARENTS AND HER 2 BROTHERS, ORVAL & RALPH AND HER SISTER LAVERNA WERE TRAVELING TO THE COAST FOR A WORK OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR DAD WHEN THEY GOT 4 FLAT TIRES IN WENATCHEE. THEY TOOK THAT AS A SIGN SO THIS IS WHERE THEY SETTLED. CARMEN WENT THROUGH SCHOOL IN WENATCHEE AND GRADUATED FROM WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946. SHE HAD MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, CHARLES (CHUCK) GALLAHER WHEN SHE WAS JUST 14 AND THEY MARRIED JUNE 6TH 1948. CARMEN WORKED FOR THE TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR 5 YEARS AND THEN WORKED FOR A COUPLE OF FRUIT WAREHOUSES INCLUDING CASCADIAN FRUIT SHIPPERS FOR 21 YEARS. CARMEN ENJOYED WORKING WITH CERAMICS, CROCHETING, TENDING HER ROSES AND CARING FOR HER FAMILY. CARMEN LOST CHUCK IN 1982 BUT HE WAS ALWAYS IN HER HEART. CARMEN WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, HER SIBLINGS, HER DEAR FRIENDS ETHEL TURNIPSEED

AND JEANNE BELT AND HER GRANDSON BRENTON JONES. CARMEN LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF TRUTH, LOVE AND KINDNESS THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SHE DID AN AMAZING JOB AS WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND IT SHOWS IN THE LIVES OF THOSE SHE LEFT BEHIND. CARMEN IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS CHUCK JR(AND DEBBIE), REX (AND HOLLY) AND KEVIN (AND NANCY); HER 7 GRANDCHILDREN BOB GALLAHER (AND MICHELLE), DARCI WINEGARDEN (AND BLAINE), ALLISON FRAZIER (AND HEATH), AND ADAM, SPENSER AND JEREMY GALLAHER; 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN ASHLEY AND COURTNEY BOWES, MICAH AND ALEX JONES, RYAN WINEGARDEN AND LIBBY, REESE, HUDSON AND JASE GALLAHER AND TAYDEN FRAZIER; SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS, GRAND NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND GREAT GRAND NIECES AND NEPHEWS. THANKS TO DR. DAVID HOUGLAND AND LINDA FOR THE EXCELLENT HEALTH CARE WHICH ENABLED CARMEN TO ENJOY HER LIFE TO ITS FULLEST AND SPECIAL THANKS TO RHONDA BELLINGER AND THE EXCELLENT STAFF AT BLOSSOM VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING FOR LOVING AND CARING FOR CARMEN. YOU TRULY MADE HER PAST 3 YEARS AN ADVENTURE.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday May 31st at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel with Interment following at Evergreen Memorial Park. Visitation will be held from 6-8 P.M. Wednesday, May 30th at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family on the online memorial website at www.jonesjonesbetts.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

1301 10th St NE
East Wentatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
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Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rex & Holly,
We were so sorry to read of Carmen's passing. She was an extraordinary person in so many ways and she will be missed by many. Our hearts go out to you and your family at this sad time. May the hole in your hearts be filled with loving memories.*

Pat & Jim McDonald

Pat McDonald - June 04, 2012 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Jeanne And Robbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Carmen Lorraine Gallaher*



Jeanne and Robbie Robbins - May 31, 2012 at 02:02 PM