



Christine "Tina" Swanson

February 16, 1944 - January 16, 2018

Christine "Tina" Olga Swanson, age 73, passed away peacefully at home on January 16, 2018 in East Wenatchee, Washington. She was born on February 16, 1944 to Roy and Clara Hanson in Wausau, Wisconsin. Tina married her best friend and loving husband Gerald Swanson on May 10, 1988. Christine was a retired Union Laborer. She was spirit-lifting, joy-bringing, gift-giving, love-sending, heart-mending, problem-solving, laughter-sharing, soul-searching, story-telling, fun-provoking, free-spirited, caring friend, loving sister, crazy auntie, adoring wife and a beautiful mother that gave her children roots and wings. She was the best.est.est ever. Always forever in our hearts. Tina is survived by her loving husband Jerry, daughters Heidi (Jerry), Holli, Gina (Roy), Sue, Patty, son Robert "Avrom", brothers Erick, Merritt, eighteen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Odin, John, James, sister Mardean and son Ron. A celebration of life is planned for February 24th at the Portland Avenue Community Center 3513 East Portland Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404. We will meet at noon, To share stories, memories and laughter, as Tina would have wished for us to remember her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tina, you were always a delightful neighbor and friend in Wickenburg. Always ready to share a laugh, a concern for a neighbor, your family news and talk about NASCAR! Such a wonderful memory to leave your friends and family. Frank and JoAnn Eaton

Frank and JoAnn Eaton - February 27, 2018 at 12:09 AM

LE

“ On the wings of a Snow White dove! God sent his pure, sweet love. A sign from above on the wings of a dove.



Lesia - February 24, 2018 at 12:20 AM

LE

“ My beautiful Auntie, how I will miss you!! Thank you for always loving me unconditionally. Thanks for representing a strong spirited woman for which I strive to be. You were bigger than life itself. Death will only make our memories of you more vivid. I feel your powerful presence and spirit!! Rest and sing to your hearts content until we meet again.



Lesia - February 24, 2018 at 12:18 AM

HP

“ Jesus said: "Teach only love, for that is what you are.

Heidi Parham - February 15, 2018 at 11:05 AM

HP

“ Numbers 6:24-26 King James Version (KJV)

24 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Heidi Parham - February 15, 2018 at 10:34 AM

HP

“ Matthew 6:9-13 King James Version (KJV)

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Heidi Parham - February 15, 2018 at 10:32 AM

HS

“ Thank you Lord for giving us such a beautiful mother
For her love and friendship that was never failing
For her kind eyes that always saw the best in us
For her wonderful smile that was filled with joy
For her gentle wisdom that will carry us through
For her inner beauty that guided us through darkness
For her prayers that lifted us up and kept us grounded
For her hugs and the dreams she held in her heart for us
For all the happy memories and laughter that we shared
She gave us roots and wings
Thank you Lord for we take great comfort in knowing
She is holding your hand and feeling your embrace
Safely Home

*What lies before us
And what lies behind us
Are tiny matters compared
To what lies within us*

*Love is the beginning
Love is the middle
Love is the end of everything
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside still waters
He restoreth my soul
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil for thou art with me
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me
Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever*

Holli Silbernagel - January 29, 2018 at 02:00 PM

HS

“ *She was a loving and caring mother and a friend to all who knew her. Her spare time was spent making beautiful beaded items, each one special to the person she made them for. She lived a life full of fun and giving, a joy to all, she will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace with God by her side.*
Uncle Rick's thoughts

Holli Silbernagel - January 24, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Holli Silbernagel - January 23, 2018 at 11:06 AM



Beautiful ❤️

Heidi Parham - January 24, 2018 at 04:13 PM