



Deloris J. Freeberg

January 23, 1936 - April 20, 2025

Dolores was born to Melvin and Alma Erickson in Bellingham, WA, in 1936. She attended Bellingham High School, followed by Western Washington University where she obtained her master's degree in education. She met the love of her life, Erling Freeberg, and they married in 1960. She spent her entire career as a teacher for the Eastmont School District and dearly loved teaching at the second grade level. Dolores was an excellent pianist. She played for many nursing homes in the Wenatchee Valley for many years and shared her love of piano with her children, who took lessons throughout their entire childhood.

In retirement, she partnered with her husband and created and published children's educational art books to be used in the classroom. Erling and Dolores had three children: Kären Lombard (Mark), Kirsten Heale (Gary), and Eric Freeberg. Three grandsons that she cherished; Kaden Smith (Samantha), Jordan Heale, and Brett Heale. At the end of her life, she found even more love in her little great-grandsons, Arthur and Remy Smith. Her grandsons affectionately called her "Dolly" and that name stuck for most family and friends. Dolly was a seamstress, pianist, a lifelong learner, a writer, had a silly sense of humor and loved unconditionally.

We love you Dolly and are comforted by you being at peace. – Your Family

A private family gathering will take place. Cards or letters may be sent to 915 Woodward Drive, Wenatchee, WA 98801 If you are moved to do so, please donate to: The Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011

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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deloris J. Freeberg



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“ I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Freeberg as my second grade teacher. She was one of my favorite teachers. She had the kindest soul and I remember how sweet she was with me. She taught me so much at such a young age. One of the most important things she taught me was kindness. She taught me anyone could be a good person it was simply a choice. She never showed judgment towards me because of the color or my skin, she was kind and loving, and it was simply a choice. A choice to be kind, humble, generous, and loving. I thought I was so lucky to have the best 2nd grade teacher at Kenroy Elementary. I loved her so much and was always happy to go to school just to see my favorite teacher. Her chicks, ducks were a fun part of her class but she was still my favorite person in the room. Thank you Ms. Freeberg for your kindness, love and patience to the little girl who adored you. It is true: " People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel". Mrs. Freeburg, I know I will see you again some day in heaven, because you were truly an angel - Erica Sanchez

Erica Sanchez - May 09, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *I was fortunate to have Mrs. Freeburg as my teacher!
I can clearly remember learning about chicks, and watching them hatch!
My condolences to her family and friends.
Erin Robb*

Erin Robb - April 29, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Mrs Freeberg grew ducklings in her classroom, having the kids watch as eggs hatched into little ducklings. This is a picture of some of her second graders and brothers and sisters playing with newly hatched ducklings. I had Mrs. Freeberg as a teacher 1983-84 school year. Also, she had a road race wall display in her classroom with cars for each student to encourage learning math facts. We all wanted to learn our facts and win that year's race. Bryan Charap, Austin, Texas*



Bryan Charap - April 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



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What beautiful memories ❤️

karen pirozzi - May 12, 2025 at 12:56 PM