



Eleanor Foreman

March 3, 1935 - February 14, 2018

Eleanor Foreman, age 82, passed peacefully surrounded by her family on February 14, 2018 at Central Washington Hospital, following a brief illness. She was born Mary Eleanor Dowers on March 3, 1935 to William Howard Dowers and Mary May (Vanosdoll) Dowers in North Platte, Nebraska. Some time later, the family moved to Idaho so her father could find work in farming. She met George Kenneth Foreman in Caldwell, Idaho, and they were married in a garden ceremony in Boise, Idaho on August 23, 1950. Shortly after their marriage, George and Eleanor moved to Renton, WA, where he went to work at Boeing. Later, they family moved to a small farm in Cashmere, WA and finally settled in Wenatchee in 1975. George and Eleanor were married 58 years, and raised three children, Steve, Taresa and Ken; and a grandson, Aaron.

Eleanor loved to crochet. She enjoyed going to bingo twice a week with her granddaughter Candi. She was an avid collector of Elvis memorabilia. She was fortunate to visit Graceland with her daughter Taresa in 1998. Eleanor will be especially remembered for her quick wit, spirit of adventure, and her love for her family.

Survivors include her sons Steve (Debbie) Foreman of Berea, Kentucky; Ken (Linda) Foreman of Tacoma, Washington, and Aaron (Kristine) Foreman of Wenatchee, Washington; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Taresa in 2004, and husband, George in 2008.

Services will be held at on 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, at the Wenatchee First Assembly of God, 1520 McKitrick St Wenatchee, Washington. Relatives and friends are welcome to join the family at a reception at the church immediately following the service. A private interment is planned for a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made the Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center (<http://wenatcheeseniorcenter.com>).

Thanks to the staff and volunteers at Central Washington Hospital for their help and support.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

First Assembly of God Church
1520 McKittrick
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



“ Eleanor’s daughter Taresa was with my aunt. I am of Native American descent and Eleanor made me regalia(attire) from scratch. I will never forget her room with all the Elvis memorabilia. I will never forget her! Such a sweet lady.

Nicholas Cruz - February 02, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Elita Franklin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Foreman



Elita Franklin - May 20, 2018 at 03:21 AM



“ Kevin McConnell lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Foreman



Kevin McConnell - February 20, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Candi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Foreman



Candi Johnson - February 17, 2018 at 01:01 AM

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“ I can't think of Aunt Eleanor without thinking of Uncle George. My memories of him are always of him being a serious and severe guy, but then I remember Aunt Eleanor as the yin to his yang and being so nice and friendly. Of course her love of Elvis cannot be forgotten, and I remember seeing all the memorabilia when we visited when we were kids, and it still being there when I saw her last summer.

I remember at Uncle George's memorial service Aunt Eleanor told a story about how one day Uncle George came to her and mentioned that he had had a great and full life. He mentioned that he was OK if he died because how full his life had been.

I think of her story of him often, about what I can do to make sure I live a full life that I can be proud of, and have that peace Uncle George had near the end. I hope and believe Aunt Eleanor had the same sentiment as Uncle George, I surely view her life as having been great and full also.

Thomas Foreman - February 17, 2018 at 12:44 AM

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“ So many wonderful memories of Eleanor...How she loved to dance... Her admiration and respect for Elvis ! We would sit up late at night watching Elvis on TV and she would always say how she felt like his fans should have respected him and not rushed at him grabbing him and smothering him. Her eyes would light up when she talked about when she and George went to see Elvis live. Sometimes when she was listening to Elvis and he would sing something in a beautiful high note she would stop in the middle of whatever she was doing and admire his voice, shake her head and say God sure gave him the most beautiful voice she had ever heard!

She loved to watch Ken paint. It was almost like she would get lost in his painting with him just watching him. When he was up painting in the middle of the night to dawn she was up with him. She would save every Styrofoam tray she got and carefully wash it and dry it and save it so Ken could use it as a paint pallet.

She loved to clean and re-arrange the furniture. She would crank Elvis up loud, open the drapes and let the sunshine in, light a cigarette and vacuum and dance with the vacuum cleaner.

She was kind, patient, loving, giving, fun, happy, sentimental and so much more.... she was always so tall and thin and had a ton of energy and life in her. She always smelled of Emaraud perfume and everyone made sure for holidays she got her signature scent back in the day. She loved and cared for everyone and never wanted to "rock the boat" even if she had to put her own feelings aside she would just to be sure others were happy.

I am proud to have known Eleanor and George too. The year was 1979 when I met her. She taught me so many things that are still with me today. She will be missed...

Toyo Clement - February 16, 2018 at 06:47 AM

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I remember Eleanor and her Elvis collection. She had such a love for that man's voice! She was a very sweet and caring person and will be greatly missed by many. Every time I hear Elvis, I don't think of him, I think of Eleanor. She will remain in my heart forever, with all the love and respect I had for her.

Vicki Middlebrook - February 17, 2018 at 03:27 PM