



## Ella Mae Tofte

February 19, 1923 - January 2, 2019

Ella Mae Williams Tofte was born February 19, 1923 and passed away on January 2, 2019 at age 95. She was born and raised on a dairy farm in Monroe, WA, living with her parents Max and Nora Hegewald and her two brothers Bill and Bob. She attended Monroe schools and graduated from Monroe High School in June, 1941, when she married Weldon Harter Williams.

As a student, Ella Mae loved to play sports. At home, she helped with cooking, cleaning and also worked in the fields during the summer time. Her father taught her to value money, and her mother taught her about cleanliness, and leading a Christian life while loving God. Growing up, her favorite things were music, watching movies, Christmas, sports, the color red, and eating ice cream and chocolate cake.

Ella Mae and Weldon moved to Wenatchee in 1953 where she lived for the remainder of her life. She and Weldon have 5 children: Linda Mitchell (Bob), Roger Williams (Sue), John Williams (ReeAnn), Bruce Williams (Jane), and Julie McLean (Bruce). After Weldon's death in 1969, she married Al Tofte in 1972, who had 2 children, Eric (Debbie) and David (Kelly). She is survived by 10 grandchildren: Lori Reed (Mike), Andrew Williams (Juan), Ken Williams, Zach Williams (Amy), Meaghan Vibbert (Todd), Janelle Bagley (Justin), Lisbeth Kish (Chris), Aaron Tofte, Kelsey Martinson (Eric), and Emily Oakes as well as 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her

grandson Rob Mitchell in 1994, husband Al in 2003 and her son Bruce, who died in September 2018.

Ella Mae's life revolved around her family. She valued each child, grandchild, and great-grandchild, and was an excellent mentor and model for all of us. By her example, she demonstrated a steadfast faith in God. She was a charter and lifelong member as well as the oldest member of Faith Presbyterian Church in East Wenatchee.

Services for Ella Mae will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Blossom Valley Assisted Living for their care of Ella Mae during her last 2 years of her life. Special thanks go to Carleen Armstrong, Rhonda Bellinger and the staff. We also want to thank Hospice of Confluence Health in Wenatchee for the caring of Ella Mae and of the family during the last days of her life. Remembrances may be made to Faith Presbyterian Church - 200 S Kentucky St, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (PT)

Faith Presbyterian Church of East Wenatchee  
200 S Kentucky Ave  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802