



Freda Thurber

January 8, 1937 - April 21, 2012

Freda “Skeeter” (Agnew Brinkman) Thurber

Freda Marie was born to Fred and Marie Agnew, January 8, 1937 at St. Anthony’s Hospital in Wenatchee, WA.

Home was on an apple ranch in Peshastin, WA the first 15 years. The folks sold the orchard, moved to Wenatchee and Freda finished her schooling there.

At 18 she moved to California and worked in restaurants. She married Leland Brinkman and they had one son, James Ray.

She and James came back to Wenatchee in 1962. Freda continued to work as a barmaid and continued on to manage licensed establishments. She settled in Brewster, bought a house, and met Mike Thurber. Mike worked for the city of Pateros so they moved there. Freda was Nanny to Brittany Mudgett and also the McEuin Kids; Megan, Krieg, and Ashley. These Children became her honorary grandchildren.

Working in the public she met and made many friends. She always had a listening ear and was a friend to all. Her passion was her flower beds and she had many that would attract birds.

She is survived by her loving husband Mike who stayed by her until her death, Son James Ray of Wenatchee, Sister Donna (Max) Gaston of Monitor, The 5 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her Parents and two brothers.

The family would like to thank Central Washington Hospice and the staff at Colonial Vista Care Center for the wonderful care that was given to Freda with special thanks to Dr. Timiras, Her nurse Cindy, caretaker Stephanie and volunteers Darlene and Helen, and her Niece Verla.

Services will be held at the East Wenatchee 7th Day Adventist Church on April 30th at 11:00A.M.

Memorial contributions may be made in in Freda's name to Hospice or a charity of their choosing.

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

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

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

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Freda Thurber



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Mike,
Skeeter was always a great friend to Duane and to me once I met her. She always was willing to listen and loved to help Duane do puzzles. I had fun visiting you both and enjoying your great yard and flowers. You both were friends to the girls. We all will miss her. I know she and Duane will have a great time in Heaven. She was a great gal. Your memories will sustain you, I know. Lana, Tara Adkins, Tanya Hill

Lana Adkins - April 29, 2012 at 09:20 PM

TM

“ *When someone you love dies
you never quite get over it.*

*You just slowly learn how to
go on with out them*

*But always keeping them tucked
safely in your heart..*

*Gone but never forgotten, Skeeter was a very special friend,
and will be missed dearly by everyone that knew her..
Rest in peace, "God only takes the best"*

*to all the family of Skeeters, my thoughts and prayers
be with you all at this very sad time.
Teri McGuire*

Teri McGuire - April 29, 2012 at 07:21 PM

DR

“ *Sad to hear this news, my thoughts are with
you, Mike, and the rest of the family.*



Darla Ruff - April 27, 2012 at 08:59 PM

RF

“ *Raymond Ralls and family purchased the Celesti
al Love for the family of Freda Thurber.*



Raymond Ralls and family - April 27, 2012 at 01:50 PM