



## Ida Marie Franklin

November 14, 1917 - April 16, 2021

Ida Marie Franklin

11/14/1917 to 4/16/2021

Cashmere, WA

At 103 years young, the morning of Friday April 16th, 2021 Ida Marie Franklin passed very

peacefully. Marie Franklin was born and raised in Malott, WA to Herman and Ida Marie Kuhn.

She graduated from Okanogan High School and moved to Wenatchee, WA to attend business

college. She met her husband, Paul Franklin and married in 1942.

In 1967 Marie and her husband purchased a building at 301 S. Wenatchee Ave and started

remodeling the main floor to become a credit union for the Alcoa workers called Wenalum

Federal CU. She was the manager of the credit union for many years.

In 1973 Marie started expanding the building to have a lower and top level for future services

which was called the Franklin House.

In 1976 the top floor became a new restaurant called Top of the Franklin House. She held lunch

meetings, weddings and receptions. Depending on the weekend you could enjoy some ballroom

dancing with a live band.

The lower level held live Country and Rock N Roll music on the weekends.

She also made it a

safe place for the teenagers to hang out on the weekends. During the day

there were luncheons

and banquets held for the Shriners, Lions Clubs and Heritage groups to name

a few.

Marie loved to bake and manage her three gardens, or build anything she

could. Her specialty

was banana cream pie, prime rib dinners and apple turnovers.

Marie is survived by her two daughters: Janice Brown of Rock Island and Ida

Thompson of

Cashmere; five grandkids: Brad Thompson, Jeremy Thompson, Blossom

Schur, Loren Brown

and Chad Rifenbery and seven wonderful great grandkids.

She always would say "I can't wait for what comes next..."

Per her request no services will be held.

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“ Lana (IWAJ) lit a candle in memory of Ida Marie Franklin



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Lana (IWAJ) - April 29, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ Marie was a gift from God. She left a legacy to me and many others of agape love, honesty, integrity, compassion, was a hard worker, she was always helping others, and lived her life by these characteristics and other values. She touched my life deeply by her example and love. She was a blessing to me. I will miss her deeply as I know her family will. My prayers are with you all. Cherish your memories of her.  
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Lana (IWAJ) - April 29, 2021 at 11:58 AM