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Ingrid Webber was born on October 15, 1930 in the Bronx, New York City. She passed away on October 6, 2014, in East Wenatchee. She was born to Oswald and Irene Stippa of Germany and New York, and was blessed with three siblings, two older and one younger. Ingrid lived a full and charismatic life - she was a committed woman of God, ardent school and church volunteer, actor, dancer, and happy homemaker.

Ingrid attended an art and dance high school in New York City and was accepted to the Harkness Ballet Company, but turned that down for the more acceptable career of nursing. She attended Nurses Training at Fordham Hospital in New York City, and received training for midwifery and birth, which held a special place in her heart. Ingrid felt drawn to missionary work, and went on to study the Bible and the Indonesian language at Prairie Bible Institute in Alberta, Canada. In 1958, Ingrid proudly took the Queen Mary to London, where she transferred to smaller ships and arrived in Borneo, Indonesia, to work with the native peoples as a midwife and Bible teacher.

During Ingrid's first furlough from Borneo in 1969, she met her husband, Emory "Tim" Webber, who had two grown daughters, and was a widower. Tim

and Ingrid were married in May, 1970 and had one daughter, Joy (Webber) Margolis in 1972. Ingrid didn't return to Borneo until the 1990s, when she went with a reunion group to visit the people she had worked with nearly 30 years before.

Ingrid worked hard selling apples at Pike Street Market, drying and canning fruit, tending to a large garden and hosting many friends and strangers in their Cashmere home. Ingrid loved to bike and rode 100 miles in one day to support research for MS. She loved swimming, camping, hiking, and birding. She walked daily up her beloved Yaksum Canyon, where she never stopped marveling at the beauty surrounding her and how far she was from her home in the Bronx, New York City.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Webber; siblings Anitra Christoffel-Pell and Oz Stippa; children, Cheryl (Jerry) Miller, Cindy (Bill) Mello, and Joy (Greg) Margolis; grandchildren, Bonnie Meloy, Kellie Potter, Ryan Luebber, Alyson Mello, Gerry (Kari) Keating, Chad Miller, Max and Zella Margolis; as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, October 8 at 11 a.m. at Jones & Jones-Betts Memorial Chapel in Wenatchee, followed by a short graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery in Cashmere. The family welcomes all to attend a Celebration of Ingrid's Amazing Life in the meeting space at Cashmere United Methodist Church, 213 S. Division Street, Cashmere directly following the graveside service. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family of Ingrid. I had tried over the years unsuccessfully to find her. Only knowing that she married and had a daughter named Joy. She was a supported missionary of my home church when I was a teenager. She was my Sunday School teacher at Fairview Gospel Church, Fairview, NJ. She made a definite impact on my life. I attended Nyack Missionary College, NY with a major in missions. God had other plans for me but I never forgot dear sweet Ingrid. Sorry I did not get the chance to be in touch with her here but will be blessed to see her in heaven someday Sincerely, in His love, may His peace be with you. Lori Jackson. Wayne, NJ (smagjack@aol.com)

Lori Jackson - October 19, 2014 at 11:23 PM

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“ Ingrid was just about my favorite person, ever. She was so much fun to be around. Ingrid found my first home in the valley for my husband and me. One day she said, "I drove by this really cute little house on Mission Creek and thought of you and Norm." "I think it would be perfect for you." And, if you don't buy it, I might! We did, and are still there. Then Ingrid said, "I think you and Norm need a little dog." I said, no - Norm doesn't want one. So, she lent us her little precious ltsy bitsy mitzy for the afternoon and Norm simply fell in love. Very soon Ingrid hooked us up with Tim's daughter, Cindy, to get our very own chihuahua, Gracie and then later she and Tim brought us Chi Chi to keep Gracie company. We've prayed together, shopped together (that's a workout), studied the Bible together and had several overnight adventures. I have missed Ingrid being in my life for a while now, but am looking forward to a wonderful reunion in Heaven. Carmen Gamble

Carmen Gamble - October 07, 2014 at 03:47 PM