



## Irma Oliver

September 6, 2016 - November 1, 2016

Irma Oliver was a twin born September 6, 1940; raised in Mexicali, Mexico with 7 siblings; surviving siblings Norma Rivera, Meche Montijo and Irene Grady. She met her husband at a club. Her limited English and his (Jay Oliver) limited Spanish must have worked as they were married on 6/12/1965 (celebrated their 51 anniversary this year). One child was a result from the marriage Leonora Oliver/Kniffen, followed by her marriage to Richard Kniffen and their children- Jason, Tasha, Breann and Kelsey.

Irma loved being very involved with her grandchildren, Sunday mass, getting her nails painted, betting \$1 on football games (Go Seahawks), wearing her red hat and coat, Baby Ruth candy bars, Nescafe, collecting elephant figurines and dolls, and a good margarita or gin and tonic. Not necessarily in that order. Her faith, family and doing taxes for others kept her grounded and provided the spirit to battle cancer for the past 8 years. Not only was she a remarkable wife, mother, grandmother and sister, she was also a dedicated community leader. She held various jobs such as bank teller, Wenatchee School District migrant clerk, interpreter, and taught CCD and citizenship classes. People have described her as generous, independent, humorous, giving, loving, compassionate, outgoing, caring and loyal-  
Irma Oliver died November 1st at home surrounded by family.

A memorial mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 18 at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 S. Elliott Ave, Wenatchee, WA.

Please express your thoughts and memories at the online guestbook for Irma at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **18**. 3:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

625 S Elliott

Wenatchee, WA 98801

(509) 662-4569

<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Oliver



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - November 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

CP

*Absolutely beautiful! One of the nicest women I have ever met.*

Connie Port - November 15, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CW

*What a beautiful tribute to Irma! I had the privilege of knowing and working with Irma many years ago, here in East Wenatchee at Security/Columbia Bank. We worked right next to each other on the teller line. She was so kind and talked to her family so often. I saw her just a few months ago at Costco, and approached her after so many years. I'm so glad I did, as she brightened my day. Her phone was filled with photos of family that she was so eager to share. Love you Irma!  
Carmen White*

Carmen White - February 20, 2017 at 05:54 PM

LK

*Thank you, Carmen for the kind words.*

Leonora Kniffen - January 31, 2019 at 04:45 PM

LK

“ *Leonora Kniffen lit a candle in memory of Irma Oliver*



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**Leonora Kniffen** - November 29, 2016 at 10:45 PM

KW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that your beautiful mom passed away. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out. Sending lots of love and prayers to you all.*

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**Kimberly Witt** - November 16, 2016 at 10:52 PM