



Jeannine Ellen Ray

July 5, 1935 - November 18, 2014

Jeannine Ellen Ray, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and auntie, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 5, 1935, in Waterville, WA to Marcus and Bernice Griggs. She attended Orondo Elementary School and went on to graduate from Wenatchee High School in 1953. After graduation, she worked with her parents on the family orchards in Orondo. She met Marvin Ray of Cashmere, WA and they were married December 28, 1967, in Cashmere. They made their home in Cashmere and she did the bookkeeping for their excavation business and orchard. They later moved to Orondo, where she continued working with her husband in their orchards. She loved her yard, her flowers and, especially, her blue house. She also enjoyed spending time with family. Her only grandchild gave her much joy and she looked forward to any time they spent together. She also loved the trips to Mexico with her family to visit her special friends who lived there. Spring was her favorite season and she always looked forward to the flowers blooming.

Jeannine was preceded in death by her parents, Marcus and Bernice Griggs; her precious children, Jeffrey Scott and Marcella Bernice; and her sister, Lorraine Knemeyer. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Ray; daughter, Betsy Ray Irmer (Boyd) of Waterville, WA; granddaughter, Lexi Ann; her siblings; and many nieces and nephews. She was also looking forward to the upcoming birth of her grandson in February.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 22, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Orondo Community Church in Orondo, WA. Interment will follow at Orondo Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Orondo Community Church or the Orondo Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Orondo Community Presbyterian Church
13966 State Rt 2
Orondo, WA 98843
(509) 784-2887

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannine Ellen Ray



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - November 21, 2014 at 04:12 PM

HG

Absolutely beautiful! This was our sister, her smile will never ever be forgotten along with her laughter, her humor, her kindness, and her strengths! She was my mentor, my best friend, and I am so thankful to our Heavenly Father, that I was part of her life and her mine!! So wonderful to know what great happiness awaits me!!

Hal Griggs - November 22, 2014 at 11:23 AM

AS

What a wonderful tribute to Jeannine who I loved very much.

Alice Sanstrom - November 22, 2014 at 12:56 PM

CI

“ Aunt Jeannine was an amazing women. She taught me how to make cherry jam and jelly. She helped me make the first batch and on the second batch she said, "Your on your own," and left the room. I was so afraid of starting a fire or flubbing up. She had more confidence in me than I did and sure enough it all worked out and the jam turned out. I was so proud of my accomplishment! This is just one of many memorable moments with Aunt Jeannine. My family and I were always welcomed and now she is with mom, grandma and grandpa. She will be greatly missed!!!!



Cindy - November 21, 2014 at 03:34 PM

RA


“ One of my fondest memories of Jeanine is back when we were in 7th grade, Marvin and Jeanine spent all night driving us up and down the avenue during Apple blossom in the back of their truck. Her home was always open and welcomed all of us crazy girls. She was always quick to laugh even at herself. Heaven is lucky to get such a sweet angel.

Rachelle - November 19, 2014 at 07:00 PM

SU

♥ remember that well!
what a lovely mom!

Suzanne - November 20, 2014 at 06:19 PM

 Betsy
Ray Irmer

“ *My mom was my best friend and constant supporter. She was an amazing woman, wonderful mother and loving grandmother. She had no idea how many lives she touched and continues to touch. Her memory will forever live on in ways much more powerful than she ever dreamed. God truly did his greatest work through her at the end. She will be missed greatly by me but I am so happy she is finally at peace. I love you forever my precious mom. Your daughter always, Betsy*

Betsy Ray Irmer - November 19, 2014 at 06:34 PM

CF

Because we lived so many miles I never got to see Jeanine as much as I would have liked, but I will always treasure the time we did spend together. She was a wonderful cousin, always with a good word and a quick smile for everyone. Heaven is richer now with her there. Jesus is coming soon, so many of us will see you again in Glory Jeanine.

Cousin, Larry Filley - November 20, 2014 at 09:05 PM