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In loving memory of Royal Juanita Matlock, 69, who passed away March 3 2012, in East Wenatchee, WA. She left us quietly after a long battle with cancer. She was born on November 24, 1942, to Charles F. Rickman and Donnie L. Stewart in Maryetta, TX and grew up in Louisiana. She married and relocated to Washington State. She spent 37 wonderful years in marriage to Gary Matlock, her best friend. She spent her career as caregiver and loved what she did. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many. She enjoyed camping, traveling, shopping, decorating, and spending time with her grandkids. She was a very special person to all of us. She will forever be in our hearts and we will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Matlock; her siblings, Betty Leach (Buck), Charles Jr. Rickman (Ann), Linda Norried (Bobby);

her children, Glenda Hadley (Paul), Mark Schmidt (Janette) and Rebecca Jones (Patrick); grandchildren, Michelle Suan (Alan), Eric Jensen, Lindsey Moore (Toby), Lacey Tachiquin, Madelin Schmidt, Bryan Schmidt and Brianna Clausen; and great-grandchildren, Alan Suan III, Andrew Suan, Alexis Jensen and Ayson Garcia. Royal was preceded in death by her parents, Charles F. Rickman and Donnie L. (Stewart) Rickman; and her sisters, Nora Tipton and Jean Hobbs. The family would like to thank all of her friends and family and the outstanding doctors and hospice, during this time, for their care, prayers and thoughts.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Jones & Jones~Betts Memorial Chapel in Wenatchee. A Celebration of Life reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Research. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Royal Juanita Matlock



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gary, Glenda and Mark, Juanita was heaven-sent to our family in Mukilteo where she took care of my mom who lived down the street from you -- Maxine Bromling. She was part of our family really...she knew more of what was going on than the rest of us! In addition to being kind and gracious, she was skilled in so many ways...she did not choose an easy career, but she shined. I will always remember her smile, how fun and cheerful she was. She seemed so mature and knowledgeable to me, I am surprised to find that she was the same age as my brother and only 4 and 1/2 years older than I am. I always looked up to her and was so sad to loose touch. We tried many times to locate you guys in Snohomish on different occasions- - my father's 90th birthday, then his 100th and 101st birthdays! I wish so much that I could have given her a big hug and told her how much she was loved and appreciated by her 'Mukilteo family.' From the photos and video, it is apparent that she had a wonderful life...as she deserved. My heart is with you in your loss. Love, Clifflyn Bromling(clifflyn@gmail.com) I would love to come visit you sometime.

clifflyn Bromling - March 12, 2012 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ Uncle Gary, Glenda, and Mark; you are in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Juanta will be missed dearly, and by all. Love you guys.
Donna Stanford

Donna Stanford - March 10, 2012 at 07:45 PM

JT

“ Gary, Glenda and Mark, So sorry to hear about Aunt Juanita. I will always remeber her laugh and smile. I know you will miss her very much because there is not an hour goes by that I don't think about Mom, but we have the joy of knowing that they are all together with family in heven and they have eternal joy. May God keep and comfort each one of you in this time of great saddness and lose.
Jimmy, Someranne, Zach, and Cody Tipton

Jimmy Tipton - March 06, 2012 at 09:43 PM