



Thelma L. Gamble

November 11, 1931 - August 4, 2021

Thelma Leigh Gamble passed away Wednesday, August 4th at her residence following a brief battle with cancer.

Thelma was born November 11th, 1931, in Chelan, WA, to Wayne and Elsie Walker. The family moved to Brewster, WA, when she was young. Thelma graduated from Brewster High School in 1949. After high school, Thelma married Don Whiting in 1950 and they moved to Wenatchee, WA. Thelma and Don had three children, Vickie, Jerry, and Rod. In 1966, Thelma married Cliff Gamble in Wenatchee. Thelma and Cliff had one child, Jim. Thelma and Cliff spent the next 43 years residing in Wenatchee and building a home that became the centerpiece of their family. Thelma worked many years for Wenoka (Chief Wenatchee) in the fruit industry. She also worked as a cook at Colonial Vista and Christopher House.

Thelma was an accomplished bowler in her younger years, and once held the Columbia Lanes women's high score of 275. She was also a very active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, participating for over 50 years. In her later years, Thelma found much enjoyment in Bingo, the Seattle Mariners, and Gonzaga Bulldog basketball.

Thelma always enjoyed her relationship with her children, which carried over to her relationship with her grandchildren. They could always make her laugh, and could occasionally make her mad as well. Always an adventure with Thelma. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne Walker; mother, Elsie

Walker; and husband, Cliff Gamble. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie (Larry) Nostrant of Lewiston, ID; sons: Jerry (Marcia) Whiting of Lake Stevens, WA, Rod (Pat) Whiting of Mossyrock, WA, and Jim (Chris) Gamble of Wenatchee, WA. Thelma is also survived by 6 Grandsons, 1 Granddaughter, 1 Great Grandson, and 1 Great Granddaughter.

There will be a memorial service at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home Saturday, August 14th, at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, Thelma has asked that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma L. Gamble



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ Thelma was a great team player when it came to work at Shopko and I always enjoyed working with her worked to get Freight processing done and to the floor in a timely Manner Also before Shopko I knew her from Playing Bingo as my Mother was a Avid Bingo Player so I would go pick my daughter up after work from my Mother at Bingo You will be Missed By many Thelma never forgotten. So Glad I saw this this morning as I was looking at Obituaries or I would of Missed not getting to come to your Celebration

Dawnell Daggett - August 14, 2021 at 05:56 PM



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“ *Thelma Gamble had been a client of mine for a long time. She was good friends with Helen Zacker. She lived at Garden Terrace where she met my mom. They became very good friends. She was a very sweet lady even when she wasn't feeling well. Thelma you will be missed very much.*
Sandy Potts



Sandy Potts - August 11, 2021 at 09:13 PM



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“ Susan Chadderton Fox lit a candle in memory of Thelma L. Gamble



Susan Chadderton Fox - August 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM