



## Virginia Mary Palmgren

December 14, 1918 - July 15, 2017

Virginia Mary Ensley Palmgren was born to Phillip and Bessie Ensley, December 14, 1918, in Colfax, WA. She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis, her husband Karl and one sister Esther Branch. She will be missed by her two sons, Ron (Doni) of Wenatchee, Steve (Rosalie) of Bothell, one grandson Matthew (Casey) of Astoria, Oregon, her brother, Jack (Carol) Ensley of Colfax, Washington, and her dearest friend, Laura Deardorff {Wayne} of Wenatchee.

Virginia and Karl had their own massage business for many years, until Karl's death. She was appointed by then Governor Dan Evans, to act on a committee to set guidelines and rules for professional massage businesses and masseurs. At the time an unregulated business.

Virginia's whole life was guided by her Faith. She was a lifelong Bible Student. Starting in 1997, she attended and participated in online meetings, with other Bible Students all over the world. Until six months ago at age 97, she was a regular, commenting and taking part in meetings. The outpouring of love for "sister Mom" from her global community has been humbling and gratifying. She will be missed.

The last five years her home has been Blossom Valley Assisted Living. She has been very happy there. She made a lot of friends and was a regular on

the many bus trips. The family can't say enough about how wonderful, caring and patient the staff have been. We thank all the people who work there. We also thank the Wenatchee Hospice organization. Without all of you this would have been so much more difficult.

As per her wishes, no service will be held.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Dear Sr. Virginia was a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her cheerful smile and warm heart drew me to here the first time I met her at the Salem Convention. I looked forward to seeing her love for the Heavenly Father and his plan which she loved to refer to in our conversations. I am so happy that her suffering has ended and she has gone to her reward. God bless the family with warm memories of this dear one...



Warmest Christian Love,  
Emily Kluze

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Emily Kluze - July 21, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DA

“ I never had the opportunity (and privilege) to meet Virginia (Sr. Mom) in person but when my Mother passed away, she was a huge comfort to me. She and I E-mailed back and forth for quite a while. I still have those E-mails... and I read them from time to time... it is still a comfort even now.

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Debbie Atkinson - July 21, 2017 at 06:53 AM

JL

“ Virginia was so well adapted as a mother, a sister, a friend, a neighbor. She harbored grievance for no one. She was a careful student of the Bible and openly shared her faith, hope and joy with everyone who cared to listen. Her skills with physical therapy brought relief to many. Her compassion and tender care for every human being brought comfort and encouragement to many more. Her legacy lives on.

*Jerry and Sharon Leslie*

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**Jerry & Sharon Leslie** - July 20, 2017 at 04:38 PM

LK

*Sister Mom was a true friend who was always there to help and encourage me especially in my early days as an online antennae on the Bible Student studies...I truly came to see her as a blessing and comfort from our Heavenly Father; I so appreciated her scriptural learning, loving manner and sense of humor...well, just being with Sister Mom, was a wonderful time... ♡♡*

*Sending my love and condolences to her family and her dear friend in Our One Hope... Lord Bless ♡*

*Lori Ann Koestler*

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**Lori Ann Koestler** - July 21, 2017 at 02:48 AM

JG

*What a sweet & dear sister!  
Judy & Lew Garrison*

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**judy garrison** - July 21, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Virginia only once, sadly. Very impressive lady and interesting to talk with. May she rest in peace with God. My wife Mary and I are sad we are unable to make the journey west from Detroit due Mary's illness. My mother Angelina and Virginia were good friends and often conversed on the phone. Our condolences to Ron, Steve and the rest of the Palmgren family. God Bless.

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**John and Mary Firetto** - July 19, 2017 at 04:18 PM

PO

“ My first memory of Virginia is the day I arrived in E Wenatchee. 7-12-1971. I arrived from Canada and she was prepared for my birthday with a gift (a mug) and a chocolate cake made without chocolate.  
Thanks, Virginia for your love and kindness.  
Penny Oliver.

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**Penny Oliver** - July 19, 2017 at 02:49 PM