



Delores Eugena Griffie

June 16, 1917 - July 2, 2013

Delores Eugenia Clarcken, 96, born June 16, 1917 in Barnum, Iowa, to Josephine and Henry Clarcken. Delores was one of 8 children. Born on a farm, and grew to be a woman of many accomplishments. Delores met and married Lowell Griffie in 1937, then in 1943, they moved their family to Vancouver, WA, where she worked at the Kaiser Shipyard, as a welder during WWII. She made fishing poles, raised rabbits, was an Avon Lady, and Cub Scout Leader. Delores was an avid gardener who took pride in her wide variety of plants and flowers. She and her husband Lowell were married for 62 years, and were co-owners of Griffie's Cleaners for many of those years. She enjoyed life after retirement as a snowbird in Arizona. She and Lowell were members of Royal Oaks Country Club for many years. To their credit, they each made 2 hole in ones. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grand children. She enjoyed living at Glenwood Place, and lastly at Persa Care Home, where she had many friends. Delores left behind her children, Ronald Griffie, Patricia Van House, and Barbara Franklin. She had 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great- grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild, due any day. Preceded in death by her husband, her mother and father, 7 siblings, and great-grandson. Services will be held at St. Joseph's on Highland Dr. on Wednesday, July 10 at 11 a.m.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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“ Memorial mass being said July 31 at 6:30 a.m. at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sacramento, CA. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His Face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Amy - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patsy, Barb & Ron, We send thoughts of sympathy and support to you as you begin your journey without your mother Delores. We remember Delores as a special aunt. Sending our condolences to all of the family. Prayers, Keith & Betty Kirby

Keith & Betty Kirby - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Patsy & family, My deepest sympathy to you all at this sad time. May all your happy memories help to sustain you. She is in Heaven with your Dad now. God Bless! Darlene & family

Darlene Coleman - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ sorry for your loss I know Delores is at peace now ,and she is watching over you all now.

Patty & Marty Cornell - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM