



Gloria G. Petersen

December 20, 1925 - November 19, 2022

Gloria Gene Jackson was born on December 20, 1925. She spent her childhood in Ogden, Utah and Oakland, California with her parents and five siblings. Gloria was outgoing and athletic and had many friends. She was a lifelong, faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints. After graduating from high school in 1944, she worked several jobs before serving as a missionary in the Eastern States Mission, where she met her future husband, Bill Tanner. She and Bill were married in 1950, in the Logan, Utah Temple. Gloria and Bill had eight children, four boys and four girls. They lived in Rupert, Idaho, where they homesteaded a 212-acre farm and dairy until 1969. The family then lived in Moses Lake, Washington and Gresham, Oregon before settling in Vancouver. After the children were raised, Gloria worked as a cook at Kamlu and Cascade senior homes, before retiring at age 72. Her husband, Bill, passed away in 2003. At the age of 80, Gloria married Alma Petersen and lived in Sandy, Utah for 11 years, where she welcomed visits from her children and grandchildren. At Al's passing, Gloria returned to Vancouver and lived for a short time in the Mallard Landing Assisted Living Home. She spent her last five years in the family home of her son, Allen, and his wife, Tara, who was her caretaker and close companion. By nature, Gloria was kind, uncomplaining, and funny. She enjoyed music, gardening, crafts and preparing delicious, healthful meals for her family. She was an exceptionally patient and devoted mother. Her children adored her.

Gloria is survived by her sister, Florence, and children: Terry, Philip, Janene, Linette, David, Allen, Sharon, and Michelle. She has 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by many whose lives were positively impacted by this gentle, loving woman. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 11:00, with viewing starting at 10:00. LDS chapel, 14219 NE 49th St, Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall



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“ I remember all of the times where my parents would visit her and stay the week to spend time with her because we lived so far away. Even though it was hard she always tried to be happy and pleasant with us kids.

Michael stevens - December 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gloria G. Petersen

Funeral Home Owner - November 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gloria G. peterson - November 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM