



Laurel Anne Woods

April 19, 1932 - May 5, 2024

Laurel Anne Ellithorpe was born on April 19, 1932 in Fargo, North Dakota to Clarence Ellithorpe and Hazel (Bolton) Ellithorpe. Her mother passed when Laurel was quite young and Laurel and her father lived in Idaho before they settled in Vancouver, Washington. Laurel graduated from Vancouver High School in 1949 and married Joe Woods on June 11, 1949. Laurel and Joe had 5 children, Theresa, Shannon, Derrick, Vincent and Monica. Laurel lived a pretty quiet life, working seasonally at the local cannery and being a housewife the rest of the year. Joe preceded her in death in 1993. Four of her children also passed before Laurel: Monica, Theresa, Vincent and Shannon. Her son Derrick (Deby) is her only surviving child. Laurel had 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Until she was unable to, Laurel attended her church as often as possible. She also enjoyed going to bingo with a group of friends. Reading, watching movies and game shows were her favorite pastimes, as well as doing puzzles. Laurel lived in a wonderful Adult Family Home the last 2 years of her life and we will be forever grateful to her caregiver who loved her and kept up with Laurel's sense of humor. They say laughter is the best medicine and there was plenty of that in her home. Laurel will be cremated and interred in the Evergreen Memorial Devotion Urn Garden, next to her husband. There will be a Family Memorial gathering on Saturday, June 30, at 1 p.m. at Hazel Dell Community Park.

Tribute Wall

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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 Laurel Anne Woods - May 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM