



Laretta Fay Dawson

June 12, 1935 - October 10, 2024

A funeral will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Laretta Fay Dawson (Brewer), 89, who passed away at Ray Hickey House Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024.

Mrs. Dawson was born June 12, 1935, in Joplin, MO, and had lived in Vancouver since 1965. She worked as a seamstress at Jantzen Swimwear until 1970 when she followed her passion of cooking. She was head cook at The Furlong and Omar restaurants, both of Vancouver, until 1984. In 1984, she suffered a brain aneurysm. After surviving that, she asked the doctor, "how long will I live?" His advice to her was "Live your life like it never happened" and for 40 more years, she did just that.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Borroz of Vancouver, Anita Groff of Mesa, AZ, and Karen Ketcham of Palm Bay, FL; and one son, Fred Bicknell of La Center.

Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, beside her first husband, Fred L. Bicknell Sr. Donations may be made to Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

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 Laretta Dawson - October 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM