



LaVetta N. Binder

May 13, 1945 - January 17, 2025

LaVetta Bernadene (Thornton) Nelson Binder, age 79, made her journey to heaven to join family and friends, on Friday, January 17, 2025. She was born on May 13, 1945, to Lloyd S. Thornton and Frances Lois Dygert, Kendrick, ID. LaVetta developed juvenile diabetes at age twenty and managed this disease all her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, William (Bill) W. Nelson; late husband, Patrick D. Binder; her twin sister, LaVella D. Wright; her brother, Larry A. Thornton; and beloved aunt, Evelyn V. Stalnaker. She is survived by niece Lorie L. Lewis, nephews Brent A. Thornton, Vancouver and Larry L. Lewis, Portland, OR; great nephews, Keith and Kevin Lewis great niece, Karina Benak, and three great-great nieces, Vancouver.

LaVetta lived in Vancouver, WA, after moving from Southwick. ID., 1966, married Bill Nelson and worked for 33 years at the FBI, Portland, OR. She and her late husband, Pat, had a home built in Amboy, WA, moving there in 1995. After Pat's death in 2014, LaVetta maintained the five acres they had developed with the company of her beloved dogs and cat. She was an avid animal lover and enjoyed the many wildlife that frequented her acreage during this time. She loved gardening, working in her yard and enjoying God's beautiful nature.

She was a very active member at Amboy Baptist Church for ten years, leaving with Pat to attend Battle Ground Baptist Church for two years. After Pat's death, she returned to Amboy Baptist Church as an active member until her

death.

Donations can be made to Amboy Baptist Church or the American Diabetes Assn.

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 LaVetta N. Binder - January 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM