



Neta Marie Deckert

March 11, 1941 - December 12, 2023

With sadness in our hearts we share the passing of our sweet mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend Neta Marie Deckert. Neta died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on December 12th, 2023 in Vancouver, Washington at the age of 82.

Neta was born on March 11, 1941 in Stonewall, Oklahoma. Her parents were Valentine and Willie Holland. She was the seventh child of nine. Her family moved to Vancouver in 1944 so her father could work in the shipyards. She attended Hudson's Bay High School. As a young woman Neta worked at the local post office and Jantzen Knitting Mills until she married her loving husband Elonne in 1960. Neta and Elonne had two children, Launa (Launi) and Mark.

Neta devoted her life to creating a warm, loving home for her family. She was a wonderful cook and made the best Thanksgiving dinners. She enjoyed reading, sewing and gardening. Mostly, she loved her family and dog Mike. We will miss her warm presence, kindness, love and beautiful smile every day. She was truly a light in our lives and to all who knew her.

Neta was preceded in death by her husband Elonne Deckert. She is survived by her daughter Launi Griffee (Ron), son Mark Deckert, granddaughters Allison Vanderpool (Ryne), Melanie Lindquist (Karter) and Katy Smith (Taylor), and sister Pansy Swaney. Neta also had three great grandsons (Lyle, Archer and Ty) that brought much joy to her final years.

Neta's celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ This is beautiful Allison! She loved you all with her whole heart. You will see her again and she will be waiting with open arms. <3

Launi - January 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ Our grandmother (sass) was the most beautiful person inside and out. Her smile and laugh lit up every room. Sass always made you feel important and loved. She made a wonderful life for us. I am forever grateful for her kindness and love. She always put us first. How lucky we were to have her in our lives. She lives on forever in our hearts.

Sweet grandma, we love you more than words could even begin to explain. I know we will see you again someday. ❤️

Allison - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM



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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Neta Marie Deckert - December 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM