



## Nymah L. Trued

July 30, 1929 - March 23, 2021

Trued, Nymah Louise, age 91, of Vancouver, WA passed away March 23 of natural causes.

Born in July 1929 to Ragnar and Ragnhild Arntzen in Burlington, WA, she was a 1947 graduate of Burlington Edison High School. She attended Lutheran Bible Institute until 1949 where she met and married her husband, John.

Starting in Kansas, the couple travelled to several teaching posts with their growing family for the first 17 years of marriage. The postings each lasted on or two years, including two years in Canada.

The family moved to Vancouver in 1967 where Nymah attended University of Portland on a Fellowship. She graduated with a degree in Library Science and was employed by the Veterans Administration where she became Chief of Library Services for both Vancouver and Portland VA library systems. During her tenure, the VA library system ushered in the "digital era" at both libraries.

The third oldest of four sisters, Nymah took her turn in the care of their aging parents until they each passed at the ages of 102 and 98.

She enjoyed a number of activities including downhill skiing, mostly on Mt. Hood. She travelled to Norway and Austria with family members and went to Mexico and China with her longtime companion, Dennis.

Also a talented and prolific seamstress, Nymah sewed her way into a business she called "Nymah's Santas." Always fond of her little people, she made Santas and Elves and sold them at bazaars throughout the holiday season and out of her home for many years. She particularly enjoyed the holidays and hosted many festive events in her home: An annual favorite was the Julekake party.

She is survived by her longtime companion Dennis Levi; Eric Trued, son; Pai Trued, daughter; Karl (Cindy) Trued, son and Jonetta (Rich Kvale) Trued, daughter; granddaughters Kristen (Sergio Remon) Trued; and Lillianna (Jacob) Turpin.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Since my parents had such a special fondness for Nymah they named me after her. I grew to love her and have that same fondness. Most of times that I would see her and the family was at the Trued Reunions every summer in MN. Loved those times with the relatives. I also have two of her Santa's that sit on a prominent shelf so every time I see them I am reminded of her. So glad I was able to be at her 90th birthday party. Love you, Nymah. Miss calling you and talking with you and hearing that wonderful laugh of yours.  
*Nymah Jeanne Trued Goodier*

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**Nymah Jeanne Trued Goodier** - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We enjoyed many fun times together together singing in the church choir and socializing. My earlier introduction to Nymah was when she was "in charge" of the church library and was organizing the card catalog. I was then a newly stay-at-home mom and used my typing skills to help her with this task. She and Joni would come to the house with their bright smiles. We would visit and work on the project. She had no idea what those visits meant to me at that time.

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**Sharon Marble** - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nymah was a person that you always knew what her position was on any topic. She loved to sing alto with the church choir. I remember accidentally calling her Nyra (who also was an alto at church). She dressed me down rather rapidly and apparently I looked pretty dejected. She impulsively gave me a big hug as if to let me know she understood I simply goofed!

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**David Scheels** - June 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM