



Rosalie Colleen Drake

November 19, 1919 - May 11, 2011

ROSALIE C. DRAKE November 19, 1919 ~ May 11, 2011 Rosalie C. Drake, 91, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on May 11, 2011. She was born in Binghamton, NY on Nov. 19, 1919 to James P. and Mary C. Reagan. Rosalie cherished the idea that taking care of her children, their children (grandkids) and their children (great-grandkids) was the highlight of her life. Rosalie is known for her kindness, generosity and her genuine care for people. It would take Rosalie only a few minutes to strike up a conversation with a stranger and become lifelong friends. Within a very short period of time, Rosalie would have such a positive influence that people remembered her as being the caregiver with her kindness, consideration, thoughtfulness and her cheer. A very special thanks goes to all of Rosalie's four children who loved her so much that they always participated in her everyday life. They all took care of her and loved her. Rosalie is survived by her children, Edward Drake, Donna Drake, Rickey Drake and Sharon Nelson; and eight grandchildren, Michael, Aries, Tiffany, Brad, Zach, Monique, Taryn and Nathan. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Ival A. Drake.

Tribute Wall

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“*Rosalie, you are my mom and my best friend. I love you more than any words could describe. You are such a loving person and always found the good in every person that you know. Thanks to friends and family who have shared their thoughts and prayers.*”

Steven and Sheri Nelson - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM