



Sylvia Marie Awe

November 19, 1924 - February 5, 2019

Sylvia Marie Awe, 94, died Tues., Feb. 5, 2019, at Creekside Place Assisted Living Community in Battle Ground, WA. She was born Nov. 19, 1924, at Hurley, SD to Hans and Maggie Nielsen. Sylvia moved to Vancouver, WA to be with family members after graduating from Hurley High School in 1943.

During World War II, she worked at canneries, a meat packing plant and the Alcoa aluminum factory.

On June 1, 1949, Sylvia married Hugh C. Awe whom she met after the war. He died in 1962, leaving her to rear their three young daughters on her own. After his death, Sylvia returned to work at Jantzen Knitting Mills where she worked 23 years as a seamstress.

She loved to sew, garden, crochet, quilt and do word puzzles.

Sylvia is survived by her three daughters and their husbands, Peggy Phemister (Phil) of Battle Ground, WA, Debra Cushman (Lyle) of Vancouver, WA and Barbara Mendiola (Mark) of Pocatello, ID; three grandsons, Jared Cushman, Brent Cushman and Nathan Cushman; and two great-granddaughters, Madeline Cushman and Penelope Cushman, all of Vancouver, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and five siblings.

A funeral service will be 12:30 p.m., Mon., Feb. 11, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with a reception to follow. A visitation will precede the service at 11:30 a.m.

The family would like to especially thank the entire Creekside Place staff for their devoted attention and compassion.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Marie Awe*

Lindell and Louise and family - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM