



Velma Delorice Miller

June 11, 1920 - January 31, 2016

Velma Delorice Miller Velma Delorice Miller, 95, of Vancouver, passed away peacefully Sunday evening after a brief stay in the hospital. She was surrounded by family during her hospitalization. Visitation will be held at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens on February 12th, 2016 from noon until 9:00 PM. Funeral service will be held at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Saturday, February 13th at 10:00 AM with Chaplain Epp officiating. Reception following. A private burial service will be held at Memory Memorial Park Cemetery. Velma was the wife of JW Miller, who preceded her in death in 1998, as have her parents and seven siblings. She is the mother of Barbara "Kaye" Goheen, (Gordon)Jack Miller (Allie) and David Miller, all of the Battle Ground and Vancouver area, three grand children, Cindie Swonger, Amber Goheen-Harlan and Ronnie Miller- Watts, as well as two great grand children, Jason Swonger and Christie Swonger. Velma is survived by her sisters Marjorie Cearley of Vancouver, Covita Bade of Parker, Arizona and her brother Troy Hughes of Big River, CA. Velma was a member of Crosspointe Baptist Church near Five Corners. She was a loyal Trail Blazer fan and an exceptionally talented artist. She enjoyed playing board games with family and friends. She also crocheted extensively, including a beautiful depiction of The Last Supper, and she knitted many caps and booties for newborns from her church and family. Velma Delorice Hughes was born June 11, 1920 in Melrose, New Mexico, oldest of eleven children. She attended Melrose High School, graduating in 1937, and was later employed by the USAF during

World War 2, at the Clovis New Mexico Air Base, sewing and packing parachutes. In 1951, the Miller family moved from Farwell, Texas, to the Vancouver area and later settled in the Barberton Area of Vancouver.

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“ *I first called on Velma in May of 2015. I have visited her every few weeks since then. I really enjoyed my visits with her. She was a very interesting and amazing woman. I loved to hear her life experiences. I grew to love her and admired her very much. She was a strong woman and very sharp. I met her son Jack and I would like him and the rest of her family to know how sorry I am for their lost. The passing of a loved one is a difficult time. If there is anyway I could be of help, please let me know. I will miss Velma for a long time to come.*

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