



## Verna Mae Rocha

March 30, 1921 - January 10, 2016

VERNA MAE ROCHA March 30, 1921~ January 10, 2016 Devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Verna Rocha 94, passed peacefully into her Savior's loving arms on Sunday morning, January 10, 2016. She was born in Moore, MT to Cora and Warren Stephens. Her last days were spent at home surrounded by her husband, Joe, her family and many friends. Verna loved traveling to beautiful places, but her favorite pastime was visiting with family and friends. She was a wise, kind, gentle spirit who embraced everyone with her warmth and acceptance. She was preceded in death by her youngest daughter, Terry Mersinger and brothers Dean, Arvid and Marvin Stephens. She is survived by her husband, Joe; her sisters, Janice Hardy and Dolly Beam; along with her children, Ron Rushford and Ann Lowe; seven grandchildren; 14 greats and 4 great-greats. Services for Verna will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing Saturday. Please sign her guestbook at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits)

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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“ I am writing this for our mom, Adele: My heart is so sad. I was just going to call Verna yesterday, but got sidetracked. I got Joe's Christmas card saying Verna was sick. I should have come over then. Because our birthdays were just a few months apart, we called ourselves the Montana sisters. I will attend her service. \*\* My mother loved Verna and cherished her as a very wonderful friend and a very good person. Mom is 95 and knows how precious life is. Please know I thought a lot of Verna as well.

Adele Andring Johnston - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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