



Joyce Marion Mills

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Joyce M. Mills, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother recently changed her address and is now residing in Heaven with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She went to her heavenly home on December 6, 2015, after having lived a life of faithful service, love, and encouragement to her family, friends, and God for 89 years.

She was born in Ocean Springs, Mississippi to Heseey and Almeda Byrd on November 16, 1926. She grew up in the South and graduated High School at Sacred Heart Academy. After graduation she began working at the Base Exchange on Keesler Air Force Base where she met and married her husband of 49 years, Luster Burton Mills. She was a strong, courageous military wife, devoted mother, loyal and hard working. She had a long career as a Beauty Advisor and Cosmetologist working at Herberger's for many years in Great Falls, Montana and then settling for retirement in a mountain home in Elk, Washington. She loved to fish, grow roses, raise chickens, people watch and give hugs. She had a big heart and always adopted others as her own into her family to love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luster B. Mills and grandson, Robert Mills, Jr. Her surviving children have been especially blessed to have had her for a mother and will cherish her memory. They are: Robert and Ginnie Mills, David Mills, Barry and Rhonda Mills, Alicia and Mark Scott, and Cathy and Harley Leestma.

Her legacy continues on through her Grandchildren, Kira Mills, Jordan Mills, Erika (Scott) Muecke and Chris Muecke, Erienne (Scott) Bliss and JJ Bliss, Emily Scott, Elanna (Scott) Anuraga and Adam Anuraga, Ethan Scott, Hannah (Leestma) Sims and Steve Sims, Rebecca (Leestma) Greenfield and Chase Greenfield.

As well as her Great Grandchildren: Blake Bliss, Carter Bliss, Nora Sims, Tanner Sims, Kylee Greenfield, Hannah Greenfield, and Olivia Greenfield.



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A Memorial service will be held at the Peaceful Valley Church, 201 Allen Rd., Elk, WA. 99009 on December 27, 2015 at 3:00 pm. If desired, donations may be made in her honor to the Peaceful Valley Church, or Tacoma Alliance Church at 2401 So. Orchard St., Tacoma, WA. 98466.




Events


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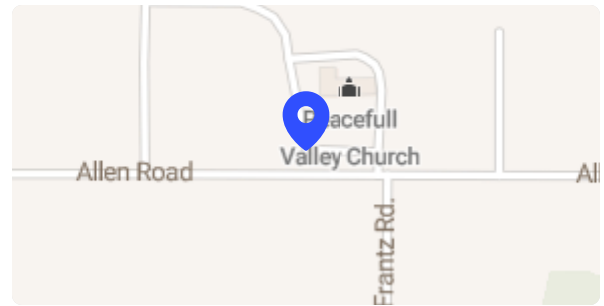
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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, December 27, 2015

 3:00 PM PT

 **Peaceful Valley Church**
201 Allen Rd, Elk WA 99009





Tribute Wall

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Sheila Webb posted:

My Aunt Joyce was a very special person in my life. She was always a very loving and caring person. My brother Kenneth and I always loved to be watched by her when our parents needed a break. She was so much fun to be around . She always had funny stories to tell and we even went on dates with her boyfriends before she married Uncle Bert . I loved to her about the antics of her children when they were growing up , and later about the grandchildren . I am grateful that she had her wonderful neighbors the Leetsma's in Elk . They were very attentive to her needs as her children lived away from her. Aunt Joyce was my favorite Aunt of all my aunts and I will miss her , but I know where she is and I'm thankful that I will see her dear face again I heaven. Thank you dear God for her. Sheila Webb (niece)

December 26 at 5:00 AM



Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 14 at 6:23 AM



Media

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a photo to the **Memories Album** album.





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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