



# Donna Lorraine Lawrence

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**D**onna Lorraine Lawrence went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 7, 2017 in Tacoma, Washington at the age of 88.

Donna is survived by her husband Harold I. Lawrence, her children Gene Lawrence (Linda), Lorraine Stargel, Roger Lawrence (DeeDee), Jerry Lawrence (Monica), brother Michael Edmonds (Ana), sister Gayle Gorham (Jim), seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Donna was born on October 3, 1928 in Toledo, Washington to Bert and Edna Edmonds and was baptized in the Chehalis Methodist Church in 1933. The family moved to Ketchikan, Alaska for a brief period and settled in Tacoma where she graduated from Lincoln High School.

Donna was working as an office clerk at West Coast Grocery Company in downtown Tacoma when she met the love of her life at the elevator, Harold I. Lawrence, who was just returning to work after serving in the war. They married on August 31, 1946 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Tacoma and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

While Donna was raising her family, she also worked in the grocery industry and as a tax preparer, and was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where she and Harold volunteered countless hours. They attended many performances at the Tacoma Little Theater and enjoyed their square dancing years, making her own dresses and embellishing Harold's shirts. During retirement years, they loved to travel, taking trips to the Holy Land and Europe, cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska, and many vacations to the Hawaiian Islands. She was an avid reader, enjoyed working the daily crossword puzzle, pondered over answers to KOMO's question of the day, watched her favorite TV programs 'Vanna' (Wheel of Fortune), Jeopardy, and of course, Dancing with the Stars. It goes without saying, she also truly looked forward to family 'get togethers'.



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The family wishes to thank the staff at Orchard Park Health Care & Rehab for their care of Donna (Mom) these last couple of years.

There will be a viewing at Mountain View Funeral Home on Sunday January 15, 2017 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

A memorial service will be held Monday January 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 140 East 56th St, Tacoma with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Donna's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.



# Events


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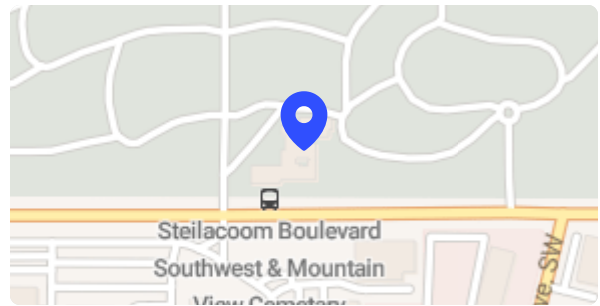
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## Visitation


 **Sunday**, January 15, 2017

 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM PT


 **Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

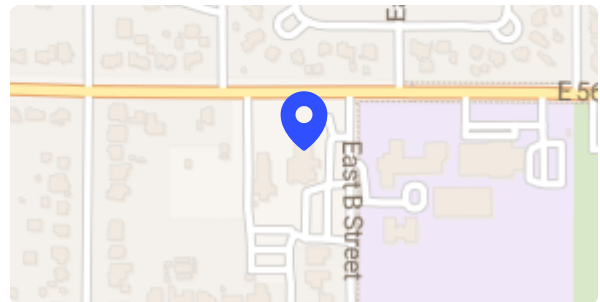


## Memorial Service

 **Monday**, January 16, 2017

 1:00 PM PT

 **Good Shepard Lutheran Church**  
140 East 56th Street, Tacoma WA 98404





## Tribute Wall

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**Deedee Craig Lawrence** posted:

Donna, We just watched the movie Monday night called "Miracles from Heaven" it gave me affirmation regarding how my spirit feels about butterflies. Butterflies represent the "ending" of one life and the "beginning" of another. I truly believe that you are soaring on the wings of one in Heaven and were greeted by many loved ones! You have left a legacy of love here on Earth and will be missed by many! May you flourish in your new job as guardian angel over your family! Love you!

January 12 at 6:21 PM



**Deedee Craig Lawrence** lit a candle in honor of Donna.



January 11 at 5:38 AM



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**Gibran** posted:

May God's grace, peace, and comfort be with you as you remember the good times and the good that your mother shared with you. It is so difficult to be physically apart from those whom we love once they free their earthly bounds, but they never leave us, they live in us and in heaven. Roger, you are a good son and your mother's love is reflected in you. Comfort to you and yours as you celebrate your mother's life.

January 11 at 5:12 AM



**Deedee Craig Lawrence** sent a virtual gift in honor of Donna.



January 11 at 4:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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