



# Violet Vera York

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Violet Vera York (Jenkins) passed away peacefully in Puyallup, WA at the age of 102. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles York, partner Robert Isham, daughter Judy Callen and grandson Thomas Templeman. She was born in 1923 to Lucy Martha Lukowski and William John Jenkins. Violet was raised with her three brothers on a ranch in Klein, MT. She graduated from Klein HS in 1941 and attended for a year Eastern Montana Normal School (teaching college) now MSU Billings. She moved to Seattle in 1942, working for Boeing during WWII. While attending college she worked at a bakery, after the war she continued with that vocation for a number of years in Seattle. The family moved to Lakewood, WA in 1959 where she raised 2 children. Preceding her husband's death in 1975, she attended Clover Park Technical College to acquire basic business skills. She worked for Fife School District as an office assistant and later becoming a teachers aid. She enjoyed working for many years with Title One kids. She started playing golf right after her retirement at the age of 65. Golf became her passion, she participated in many tournaments around the Puget Sound Region. She was very proud of getting a hole-in-one at the age of 70. She lived her retirement years in Graham, WA where she loved attending to her garden.

Violet is survived by her son David York (Gail), grandson Mike Templeman (Kelly), granddaughter Heather Dunger (Brandin), 7 great grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren.


In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations can be made to The First Tee South Puget, Lakewood WA, [Empower Youth Through Giving - First Tee - South Puget](#)




# Events

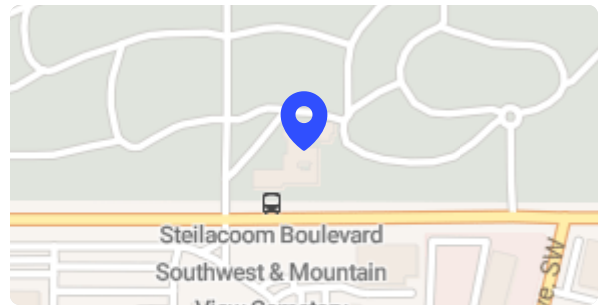
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## Funeral Service with Graveside to follow

 **Wednesday**, October 1, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT

 **Mountain View Funeral Home - Garden Chapel**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499





## Tribute Wall

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**Mike Templeman** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember all the times grandma took me out to dinner for my birthday to anywhere I chose then to Farrells for dessert. Will always remember she made the best lasagna and for the holidays pecan pie!!!! Will always remember her getting me interested in golf and letting me borrow a set of golf clubs to play with , they were really short and old wooden ones!



September 30 at 7:56 PM



**Eileen S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.



September 29 at 2:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the York family.



September 27 at 11:46 AM



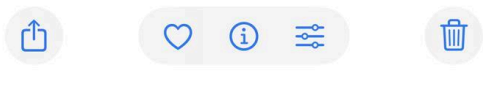
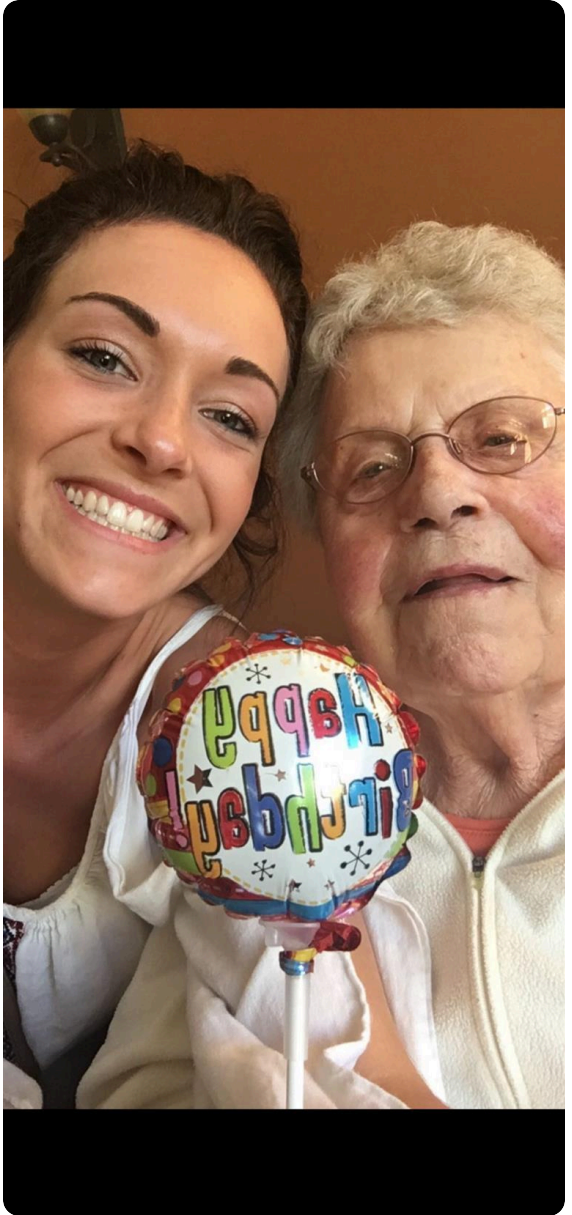
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Join us in honoring Violet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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