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**E**ssey Wolfrom, a 50-year Gig Harbor resident, passed away on May 29, 2006. Nearly 90-years old, she is survived by her son Dan, daughter-in-law Joen, grandchildren and their families, Danielle, Mike, Jack, and Joseph Githens; Dane Wolfrom; David and Cheri Wolfrom, and life-long friend Pat Weeks. As a dedicated social worker and social service administrator, Essey's 30-year career included working in social services, family services, child welfare, and corrections. She worked tirelessly to build programs and seek solutions for people who needed help, particularly children. She was the supervisor of social services in Tacoma, a family service specialist; and the first director of the Work & Training Release Program at the Purdy Treatment Center for Women. She was an active member of the Tacoma Area Urban League. In 1978 Essey was awarded "Social Worker of the Year," in Washington because of her outstanding contributions and record of service. After retiring in 1975, Essey continued working as an advocate for people in crisis and those with special needs. She was well known for her long-term volunteer community work in numerous social-service organizations in the Tacoma area. Essey loved life and all that it offered her. A service in celebration of Essey will take place at Mountain View (4100 Steilacoom Blvd, Lakewood) in the Garden Chapel on Thursday, June 8th at 3pm. Donations can be made to the Essey Wolfrom Memorial Scholarship Fund, a fund dedicated to helping students entering the field of social work (Columbia Bank).



## Tribute Wall

Essey Wolfrom



**Anonymous** posted:

Essey is remembered in our hearts as a fantastic cheerleader for all the Foss swimmers, whether they won or lost. This gracious lady will be missed. Lynn and Van##imported-begin##Van & Lynn Victor##imported-end##

June 6 at 6:00 PM



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