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It is with great sadness the family of Jessie Nelle Reece announces her unexpected passing on December 18, 2009 at the age of 82. Jessie was born July 27, 1927 in Ashord, WA to parents Peggy and Ted Starkel. She graduated from Eatonville High School in 1946. On January 23, 1948 she married Bill Reece, the love of her life. Her husband's military career took them to Utah, Oklahoma and Germany before they settled and retired in Tacoma. They bought their home in 1961 where they raised 2 daughters and a granddaughter. Jessie enjoyed spending time with family and friends, was an outstanding baker, enjoyed watching football and baseball, but most of all she enjoyed being Grandma Great.

Jessie is survived by her husband of 62 years Bill Reece, daughters Susan Joyce and Margaret Bourne, granddaughter Elizabeth (Craig) Sugai and great-granddaughter Krysta, granddaughter Rene Bourne and great-grandson Mehki, grandson Joe Ismay and great-grandsons Diego and Mateo, brothers Billy (Alta) Starkel, Lane (Celia) Starkel, and sister Sue Bottcher along with numerous dear friends. Jessie is preceded in death by her parents Ted and Peggy Starkel, brothers Lawrence Starkel, Bobby Starkel and sister Katherine McClain.

Our beloved wife, mother and grandma was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. A celebration of her life is being planned for January.



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Anonymous posted:

Grandma,I visited you yesterday and I saw that your name was on your new home. I was pleased to see you finally had a marker however it makes it so final to me that you really are gone. I broke down in tears. I miss you more each day. You were truly the rock of our family and Grandpa, Mom and I are not sure what to do without you. I stayed with Grandpa all day Saturday to give Mom a break and it wasn't the same without you there. You weren't there to dance with Krysta. I was sick this weekend and you weren't there to fix me soup. I truly miss you Grandma. My heart hurts that you are not physically with us but I know you watch over me. I miss you Grandma. More and More each day. I will see you again one day on the other side. Until then - I miss you.All my love,
Elizabeth (2/8/10)##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma,Today I placed you in your new home. I am still struggling with the fact you are gone. I miss you more each day. I would give anything to hear your voice again and to feel you hug me. Until we reunite - Watch over Krysta and I as you are our loved Gaurdian Angel.All my love,
Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

It's Christmas Grandma, and it's the first one I am spending without you and Grandpa. I find comfort knowing that you both will be spending Christmas together again - I know you waited a long time for Grandpa to join you. I am heartbroken I will not be able to spend this day with you. It's the first time in 33 years I will not have either of you with me on Christmas day. Although you are not physically here you both are always in my heart and I carry your love with me daily. I miss our days of shopping for Christmas gifts. I miss how you would write "from Santa" on my presents. The memories you and Grandpa gave me at Christmas time I will cherish forever. I will pass along our traditions to Krysta. Thank you for being a wonderful Grandma - I will forever hold your love dear to me. I miss you today and always. I love you Grandma. Merry Christmas to you and Grandpa in heaven. (December 2011)##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

December 23 at 6:09 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Grandma, Today is 2 months since you went to heaven to be my guardian angel. I miss you terribly. I wish you were here to hug me, laugh with me and watch Krysta grow up. I will be out to visit you Sunday. I love you Grandma. I miss you. Until the day comes when we reunite on the other side - I love you. Elizabeth (2/18/10)##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

February 19 at 6:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

I miss you Grandma. You will always be in my heart. I will see you again one day. I love you. ~Your Granddaughter##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

December 29 at 5:54 AM



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