



Mary Hixon

September 12, 1930 - August 13, 2019

Mary Jane Hixon, 88, died with family nearby on August 13th, 2019. Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life on August 24th at Tacoma Eagles (7037 S. Pine St.) from 2-6pm.

Mary was born September 12th, 1930 to Glen and Laura Lawrence in Tacoma, WA and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1950.

On August 23, 1949 she married Donald Ed Hixon Sr. and they had four children. They are Donald Jr. (Donna), Kim (Jackie), Chris (Gordon), and Matt (Greta Jan). Mary is survived by her siblings, Mildred, Harold, Raymond and Everett, as well as many nephews and nieces and great nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband Donald Sr., parents Laura and Glen, and sisters Frances, Ethel and Glenda.

Mary spent much of her life raising her children and babysitting neighbor children as well as nieces and nephews. She and Don enjoyed bowling, dancing, playing cards, dominoes, travel and RV camping. Mary always had a huge smile when she held one of her babies, especially grandchildren (6) and great grandchildren (11). They are Jeremiah and Kimberly Hixon (Eleanor, Clara), Patrick and Jessica Marquardt (Sloane, Jack), Joshua and Sarah White (Blake, Jonathan, Tyler), John David and Sarah Sandifer (Isaiah, Luke), Jerrid Hixon and Brittany Kauffman (Alexia , Charlotte), Andrew Hixon and Nikki Foltz.

Mary also spent many years volunteering at schools while her children were young and later at Tacoma Eagles where she met Darrell Borden in 2006. They continued serving there together and enjoyed many years sharing life and family together.

Mary was baptized on March 31, 2013 at Bethesda Baptist Church where she and Darrell attended and worship together. She loved to sing the hymns and was looking forward to going home to heaven.

Cemetery

Mountain View Memorial Park

4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW

Lakewood, WA, 98499

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Tacoma Eagles

7037 South Pine, Tacoma, WA, US, 98409

Comments



“ From, The Borden Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Mary Hixon.



From, The Borden Family - August 22 at 12:53 PM



“ I enjoyed many camping nights with Don and Mary. My husband and I were in the Play It Again Sams with them. Mary was so on top of everything we would do at camp outs. After she couldn't participate in the camp outs she and Darrel would participate in our dinner meetings. She will be missed.

Donna Fellows - August 20 at 12:20 PM



“ Mary was a remarkable woman and overcame so many health issues in her life. God bless the family as they deal with the loss of their mother. My heart goes out to Darrell as well. He and Mary were so happy together and such a source of companionship over the years.
Bev Rarey

Bev Rarey - August 16 at 12:05 PM