



Ardell T. Groff

March 24, 1924 - December 30, 2013

Thelma "Ardell" Groff

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Our beautiful mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother, Ardell Groff, went to Heaven to be with the Lord on December 30th, 2013 at the age of 89. A celebration of Ardell's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Moses Lake Alliance Church, 1100 N. Grape Drive. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Ardell was born in Burr Oak, Kansas on March 24th, 1924 to her parents Herman and Delpha Cline. She was the oldest of 5 children. She had 3 brothers, Randall, Keith and Gene Cline and one sister, Helen Cline, who have all preceded her in death.

Ardell grew up in North Branch, Kansas and moved to Kuna, Idaho where she graduated from High School in 1942. Ardell was married to Raymond Groff on May 27th, 1944. They lived in Idaho until October of that year when Raymond was drafted into the Army. Ardell traveled with him to Texas until he was deployed to Tokyo, Japan in 1945. During the time Raymond was overseas, Ardell lived with relatives in Idaho and their first child, Ronald Raymond Groff was born. After Raymond served his two years in the army he returned to Idaho and started farming. They were blessed with another son, Dennis Gene Groff. In 1952 they moved to Moses Lake where they cleared the land and

developed a dairy farm. In 1953 they were blessed with a daughter, Sharon Ardell Groff and their family was complete. They lived and worked on the farm until 1972 when they retired from farming because of Raymond's health. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Ardell was always a hard worker. Along with milking cows twice a day and raising children she worked a full time job in food service for 38 years. She worked for the School District, BBCC, the Senior Center and finally Crestview Nursing Home where she retired in 1992.

Ardell had 4 grandchildren: Eric and June Groff of Moses Lake, Marianne and Alan Badgley of Moses Lake, Joey and Mary Blazer of Aloha, OR and Faith and Darren Bridges of Renton. She also was blessed with 10 beautiful great-grandchildren: Quinten Groff, Natasha Groff-Erickson, Christopher, Alivia, Anna, Isaac, and Jordan Badgley, James and Isaiah Blazer and Evelyn Bridges. She also had one great-great grandchild, Marzden Erickson.

Ardell loved the Lord and lived a full life. She was always active in her children's lives and her church and she spent lots of time sharing God's love and helping to build into the lives of her family and friends. She just loved people! It wasn't until the last few years that she had to depend on others to do things for her. Ardell lived with her daughter Sharon and son-in-law, Mark until the time of her death. She will be missed terribly but we are so comforted to know that she is in the arms of Jesus and she is no longer in pain.

We would like to thank her caregiver, Mary Favors, for her love and kindness and also the staff at Samaritan Hospital for their great care for her in her last hours.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Ardell with great fondness. She was a fabulous cook and it was a joy to see her behind the counter at BBCC. She always had a smile and a ready piece of encouragement whenever I met her. She will be missed by you all, but you are comforted to know she is resting in the loving arms of our Savior. The loss of our mothers is deep and profound and we are all blessed to have had their precious love to guide and nurture us. Love to you all, Carla and Morry Landon##imported-begin##Carla (Anderson) Landon##imported-end##

January 12, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ Sharon & Mark
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Forrest & Joanne Reich##imported-end##

January 03, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and mark and your entire family. Steve and I will always remember that beautiful smile of ardells across the aisle from us every Sunday at church. Today she is free of pain and rejoicing in heaven.##imported-begin##Steve and sandy Hill##imported-end##

January 03, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ Sharon, Mark and Families,

God Bless You and Yours this season and please know you are all in my heart and always in my prayers. I sure love that lady you have had the honor to call mom, mother, grandma and friend. I know as you do that Grandma Grape is smiling at us all now and wishing you all no more pain or despair. Ardell is truly a remarkable woman, wife, mother, spiritual adviser and friend. I had a dream the other night. Ardell was singing. She was standing in church surrounded by all of you and she was singing and smiling. I said a prayer that morning knowing in my heart she was gone from us and living with the lord.

Glory to God and to you my friend.

Much Love, Mikki SneadN9PY##imported-begin##Mikki Snead##imported-end##

January 02, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ Sharon and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I met Ardell in 1974 when I worked at the college food service. What a wonderful lady! Love, thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Betty Treacy##imported-end##

January 02, 2014 at 10:40 AM