



## Avis Morice

August 18, 1934 - June 15, 2015

### AVIS RUTH WHEELER MORICE

Avis Ruth Wheeler Morice, 80, entered heaven on Monday, June 15, 2015, while at home surrounded by her loving family. A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 18, 2015, 1:00 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. The memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Moses Lake Alliance Church with Pastors Matt Baugham and Jon Bartlett officiating. Visitation hours at Kayser's Chapel will be Wednesday, June 17th from 3 to 7 p.m., and Thursday, June 18th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Avis was born August 18, 1934, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to Perley and Eva (Williams) Wheeler. She graduated from Bonners Ferry High School in 1952 and married her high school sweetheart, Mathew Allan Morice, May 23, 1953. They settled in Moses Lake in 1955 after being stationed in Alaska with the Army. Her busy life included raising four children in a house she helped to build and active involvement in her church. She discovered she loved making floral arrangements and her home was always surrounded with beautiful flowers. She often hosted friends in her home and formed a group for widowed ladies. She always had a hug and a smile and shared her bright personality as she ministered to others through volunteering at Serve Moses Lake, caring for the ill, and bringing cheer to her neighbors. Her strong faith and great sense of humor supported her through more than 30 years battling

cancer. Possibly her greatest passion of all were her eight grandchildren and great granddaughter who brightened her life just as she brightened the lives of those around her.

Her life continues on in her family: daughter Diana Sue; son Mathew Paul, his wife Martha and their sons Andy, and Aaron, and Andy's daughter Tegan; son Jay Andrew, his wife Rhonda and their children Jordan, Devin, and Kirstyn all of Moses Lake; daughter Barbara Ann Mershon, her husband Jerry and their sons Tom and Chris and Tom's wife Amanda all of Georgia; her sisters: Ina Handford of Boise, Idaho, Lucille Alexander with her husband Bill of Seattle, and Barbara Vogt with her husband Armin of Rosalia, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

There to greet her in heaven were her husband; parents; grandson Allan, son of Mat and Martha; siblings Marian Reynolds, Lulu Bennett, Edna Wheeler and Don Wheeler. Memorials may be made to Serve Moses Lake, PO Box 548, Moses Lake, Washington 98837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel & Crematory  
831 South Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848  
kayserschapel@gmail.com

## Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel & Crematory  
831 South Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
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## Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens  
14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

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JUN 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

GM

“Avis was such a wonderful lady. I am happy to have called her my friend. We are TOPS friends. Her and I drove to an SRD a couple of years ago and bunked together. I got to know her more personally at that time. She was always ready and willing to help us out with a program or advice or a hug when needed. Avis, you will be greatly missed here on earth but I am sure you were welcomed with open arms in heaven. May all the loving memories you made help your friends and family thru the sad times. Goodbye, friend.



*Gloria Murphy*

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**Gloria Murphy** - June 19, 2015 at 10:17 AM

JS

“Although I didn't know her very well. I knew her to be a kind and thoughtful lady. She will certainly be missed. Rest in peace sweet lady.

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**Jenna Smith-Swanson** - June 17, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“Avis is crucial to my walk with Christ. As a new Christian she welcomed me with her loving hugs and always said yes to all the Good News Club request...she was a gem to the children. Her smile and love shines so bright..I will always be grateful for the acceptance and kindness she showed me. Amazing example of what a walk with the Lord and a fine woman.

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**Shirley Scott** - June 17, 2015 at 08:12 PM

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*This is my friends great grandma wich im the phone with my friend  
TEGAN*

Alayna - October 02, 2021 at 10:38 PM



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Shirley Scott - June 17, 2015 at 08:08 PM

BL

“ *We will miss you so much. You were an awesome lady. Avis took my husband and I under her wing at the Free Methodist Church when we moved to Moses Lake in 1989. Love you. Our prayers, thoughts and love to the family. Beverly and David Lane*

Beverly Lane - June 17, 2015 at 05:39 PM

LC

“ *When we were kids, I loved to go visit Avis and the family out in the country. It was fun to pick cherries or be pulled behind the tractor in the winter. Avis always had a huge smile for everyone. God has another wonderful angel from earth up in heaven with him now. You will be missed. Prayers to the family. Lisa "Schenck" Crum*

Lisa Crum - June 16, 2015 at 11:23 PM

KG

“ *Avis was a Wonderful Lady, she was a friend to my mother-in-law Dorothy Glass, She always had a smile and easy to talk too!! Rest in Peace Avis! Karen Glass*



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**karen glass** - June 16, 2015 at 09:20 PM

LM

“ *I loved how Aunt Avis would travel to reunions for the Morices and Mathews, keeping in touch with her husband's extended family even after he was gone. She would make a point to speak to everyone and really listen.*  
*Linda Morice*

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**linda Morice** - June 16, 2015 at 10:20 AM

VB

“ *I have fond memories of what a nice, sweet women Mrs. Morris was. I'm so sorry for your loss!*

*Vicki (Moore) Brumet*

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**vicki brumet** - June 15, 2015 at 10:51 PM