



## Frances "Franny" Richie

December 30, 1951 - June 20, 2015

Frances (Mason) Richie was born December 30, 1951 to Clark and Joan Mason in Lewiston, Idaho. 18 months later, her best friend and little sister Alberta was born. She spent her childhood in Tammany going on long rides and singing with her sister. Franny also competed in local rodeos in the barrel racing and goat tying. Most summers were spent working at the race track with her Dad, cleaning stalls and ponying horses. She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1970 and then attended Lewis Clark State College. She married Joe Rinard and they had one son Roy. Later she married Cleve Richie and they had 3 children, Monte, Sarah and Grant. Franny never wanted to leave her kids so waited until after her children were in school to complete her education at LCSC and receive her degree in Child Education. When she graduated from college, her request was that the gifts should go to her children as they sacrificed and worked for her degree as well. After graduating Frances taught at Grantham Elementary in Clarkston. 21 years ago, Franny suffered a brain aneurism which placed her in a nursing home in Moses Lake. During her time there Alberta's grandchildren went to see her often and shared their "kid" silliness with her. Franny seemed to have a special love for Allie (age 8) who could always make Franny smile! On June 20th, 2015 she went to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her father Clark Mason, mother Joan Vincent, sister Cheryl Halsey, brother Gordon Halsey and son Roy Richie. Survivors include her son Monte Richie of Dayton, WA, daughter Sarah VanLueven of North Bend, WA, son Grant Richie

of Minam, Or, sister Alberta Cannon of Marlin, WA, brother Rusty Mason of Lewiston and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday July 1, at 10 AM at Malcom's Brower-Wann Funeral Home, 1711 18th Street, Lewiston, ID. After the graveside service, we will have a potluck at the park.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Malcom Brower Wann Funeral Home  
1711 18th Street  
Lewiston, ID