



## Irma Rossell

April 27, 1914 - August 8, 2008

Irma Rossell, 94, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Friday, August 8, 2008 at Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories with Pastor Del McKenzie officiating. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Monday until 7:00 p.m.

Irma was born April 27, 1914 in Twining, Michigan, daughter of the late William and Delia March. While growing up and living in Flint, Michigan she met Gerald C. Rossell and they were married on July 20, 1931. They continued to make their home in Flint until 1944 when they moved to Bremerton, Washington. Gerald went into the ministry and they organized the Church of God in Christ in Bremerton. They later moved to Ellensburg, to pastor at the North End Tabernacle Church. In the early 1950s they moved to Kennewick and where they pioneered the Kennewick Stone Church. In the late 1950's they moved back to Flint where they lived until moving to Moses Lake in 1969. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald in 1996. She loved her family and had a way about making each family member feel special. She loved being a homemaker, cooking and canning and will be remembered for her great sense of humor.

She is survived by two sons and spouses, Joel R. and Vicki Rossell, Moses Lake, Jonathan R. and Marie Rossell, Tacoma; three daughters and spouses, Betty and Ric Johnson, Moses Lake, Janet M. and Mel Benavidez, Moses Lake, Rebecca S. and Joe Lizama, Tacoma; one sister, Evelyn Kitcher, Clio,

Michigan; 18 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A son, Jerry, three brothers and four sisters also preceded her in death.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry I couldn't make it to Moses Lake, but I am sure all of you understand. Grandma used to call me "her Panamanian Princess". I liked that! She was very kind and loved when I painted her nails red :) I think that was her favorite color.

I am sad Grandma wasn't able to meet the new addition to the family, the twin boys. But I am sure she is watching over them from heaven. :) I will miss grandma very much.

XOXO,

Diana##imported-begin##Diana Lloyd##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 03:30 PM



“ I am the eldest grandchild. I had the privilege of living with my grandmother for two years. In that time, more than once I slipped and would call her "Mom". Grandma would smile and say, "that's alright because I am your Grandmom". She also called me "Her little gypsy". She had a way of making me feel special. In those two years I have wonderful memories of coming home from school to a home filled with Grandma's home cooking. My favorites were fresh bread, huge popcorn balls, bear claws and chilimac. There wasn't anything my grandma couldn't cook. I have these memories, I have shared with Grandma -

1. She told me how she gave me my first bath in a turkey roaster. 2. Paying me a quarter a bucket for picking wild strawberries, that magically turned into jams and pies. 3. Remembering her dog Pepe. One time Becky was taking a bubblebath, as the water was running Pepe ran at full speed to join Becky in the tub. This was followed by Becky screaming, Mom, Mom! That was followed by Grandma running to the bathroom to take care of another of our emergencies. Bubbles were everywhere. 4. There were rough times in my life, but Grandma always knew the right words to say to make me feel better and special. There were times when Grandma had to take matters into her own hands. Grandpa would be on the road with his job. One time in particular, she wasn't able to say, "Wait til Dad gets home". With Joel, Johnny, Becky and I fighting in the livingroom. Grandma stood in the corner with a willow switch that looked like a whip. With a flick of her wrist, that whip flew about the room. I am sure each of us felt the business end of that willow switch at least once. The fight came to a quick end. Then on we were to other childhood adventures, with Grandma "our mom" back in the kitchen, over as quick as it began. Another thing Grandma produced from her home besides the wonderful foods was her sense of humor and her quick wit. Grandma, I know you can hear me. I love you for all those things you did that make me who I am today. You will forever be with me in my heart and my memories. I love you  
Grandma.##imported-begin##Annie M. Wall##imported-end##

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August 18, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ becky's mom was such a sweetheart and your family was lucky to have you. condolences to you all.##imported-begin##gail##imported-end##

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August 17, 2008 at 01:35 AM



“ Grandma, We enjoyed our last visit and know that you rest in a more peaceful place then earth. Say hello to Grandpa for us. We love you.

Derek and Mandi Hansen and family##imported-begin##Derek and Mandi Hansen##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 01:32 PM



“ For all the times I have seen her, I have never been more blessed then the feelings I have when I am around her. Irma was one of the sweetest Great Grandmothers I have had the respect and honor to know. She always had great vegetables in her garden. She is a soul that will be unforgotten. I love and miss you Grandma.##imported-begin##Joshua Wayne Bugg##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 11:38 AM



“ I love you grandma. Thanx for always being my hero and my example. You were such an inspiring part of my life. I'll miss you.....##imported-begin##Linda Soistman (Huss) and family##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ My grandma great was one of the most sweetest ladys I have ever met, and i was lucky to call her my grandma, and to be related to her. I loved how no matter how hard of a time she was going through she'd always have a smile on her face. She was beautiful, in more then one way. I will miss her greatly.. I just wanted to say that i'am very sorry that I cannot make it to the funeral, and I wish that I could. I understand that grandma is in a much better place now and she cannot feel any pain.. But each and every day I think of her, and will always miss her. She was a wonderful person, and shall never be forgotten. Love always, Brit.##imported-begin##Brittany Webb##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 01:31 AM



“ I wish I could be there with everyone during this time of loss. Grandma will be missed by so many. She was very very special to all of us. I know she is in a much better place. She is in heaven now with grandpa and not in any kind of pain. I will miss her terribly but I know one day we will all be together again. I am praying for the family to make it through this time of sadness and grief. I love and miss all of you! Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 01:21 AM



“ Just want to add my own personal message to all my nieces and nephews, I'm deeply sorry about your loss of your Mother, but am sure that God in His wisdom will comfort all of you if you just look up and receive the blessings He has in store for you. I remember baby setting for some of you when you lived in Mich. All my love and my prayers are being said for all of you. Love Aunt Thelma##imported-begin##Thelma I Rossell Gomer##imported-end##

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August 11, 2008 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dear Nieces and Nephews:  
I share in the home going of your Mom and my sister-in law who was really more like a sister. We shared many good times together when she lived in Mich.  
Change in living areas separated us for many years but with the help of the Postal Service and Phone Co. we managed to stay in contact. Your Dad and Mom are now re-united in Heaven. I'm praying for all of you.*

*I love you.....Aunt Charlotte*

*I love you.....Aunt Charlotte##imported-begin## Charlotte Gaby  
##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2008 at 11:26 PM



“ *Becky, John, Joel, Betty@Janet,  
We were so sorry to hear of the death of your Mom. We loved her and will miss her dearly. She had such a long beautiful life and we know she is in Heaven now with your Dad and brother. We wish with all of our hearts we could be there with you but know we are there in spirit. We love you all and are keeping you in our prayer.##imported-begin##Dave & Susan Schwartz & Aunt  
Thelma##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2008 at 09:11 PM