



## Juanita Lorene Ottestad

August 30, 2022

Juanita Lorene (Nance) Ottestad of Moses Lake was taken into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on August 30, 2022 in the presence of family. Nita was born in 1938 in Los Angeles, California; her parents were Nola and Chester Nance. She married her loving husband Doug Ottestad on February 12, 1960 in Burien, Washington. (Valentines Day, Feb 14; the church was already taken for a wedding, so they settled for Lincoln's birthday). They were given 62 wonderful years of marriage - she will be so greatly missed!

Nita was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church for nearly 34 years. She accompanied Cleo Stevens' choir on the piano and organ at Sunday morning Mass for nearly 20 years before arthritis crippled her fingers. Her arthritis also affected her gardening, greatly reducing the amount of beautiful floral plantings that made her yard so attractive.

Nita and Doug met at Boeing (Plant 1 – Boeing's original location) in 1958; she was the secretary for the Protective Finishes Group in which Doug was an Engineer. They went into the apartment business

after leaving Boeing, owning and operating several apartment buildings, the largest of which was the

30 unit Fireside Lanai Apartments on Queen Anne Hill.

Nita is survived by her husband Doug Ottestad, her niece Dena King, and her nephew David Nance.

Her parents Nola and Chester Nance and her brother Chester Nance, Jr preceded her passing.

Holy Rosary will be said at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 12:30 on Wednesday September 7 followed by Mass at 1:00 p. m.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Road A NE  
Soap Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

## Mass

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Edith Dirk lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lorene Ottestad*



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**Edith Dirk** - September 06, 2022 at 08:03 PM

DN

“ *Dena Nance-King lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lorene Ottestad*

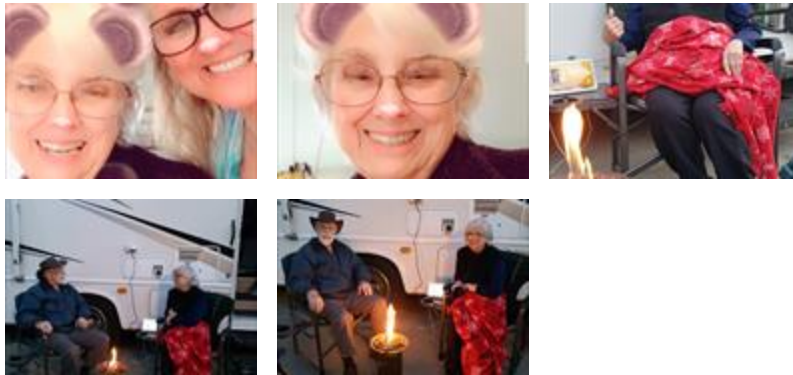


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**Dena Nance-King** - September 03, 2022 at 02:10 PM

DN

“ I love you so much. You were a mother to me, the one I never had. You taught me how to love and laugh. I could never do enough to return what you meant to me. You saved my life. You took me in when there was no hope & loved me unconditionally. You taught me what family was supposed to be. We laughed so much, and we cried but we got through it together. You always told me, 'God has a purpose for you!' Maybe that time was now. I held your arm in my arms as you passed, and your hand to my face as you took your last breath to be with God. I feel blessed that he allowed me that gift. I can't imagine this world without you, but I have no say in this. Watch over us from above, and like I told you that last day, I will be looking every day for signs that you are beside me like you have always been only now in my heart. God protect you, sing for him with the angels choir. I will never forget what you mean to me, I love you.



Dena Nance-King - September 03, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DC

“ Delores F Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lorene Ottestad



Delores F Carvalho - September 02, 2022 at 09:52 AM

DC

“ *I will always remember you sitting at the piano, playing beautiful music for us. Thanks for your patience and friendship... RIP Nita*

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**Delores F Carvalho** - September 02, 2022 at 09:52 AM