



Loretta Mae Rashford

October 17, 1930 - April 10, 2009

On Good Friday, surrounded by family and her loving husband, Loretta Mae Rashford saw the face of God, bringing her the ultimate healing and graceful peace she deserved. She began life in Hopkins, MO on October 17, 1930, born to Deverne & Marjorie (Gail) Edwards. She graduated Zillah High School in the class of 1948. She wore only one wedding band, given to her by the love of her life, Robert E Rashford, on April 18, 1949 in Toppenish, WA. They began their life together in the Roza district north of Sunnyside until 1952, then, moved to the Short Ranch in Moses Lake. In 1957 they bought their own farm in Moses Lake, where they raised four children together and watched as those children married and had families of their own. Besides her loving husband and mother, she leaves behind her daughter Joyce Kitkowski and her husband Ed, son Robert M Rashford and his wife Joann, daughter Victoria Geiger and her husband Tom, and son David Rashford and his wife Marlene. She had 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren along with numero us in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom she loved very much. She loved to read and enjoyed being involved with her Homemakers group in which she had many friends. She has joined her father, Deverne, and grandson, Troy, in waiting for the rest of us to be with her in eternity.

The family would like to express deep gratitude to Dr Irwin, Dr Hourigan and the staff at Samaritan Hospital for their excellent and compassionate care.

Holy Rosary will be prayed at 2:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Viewing will take place at the funeral home on Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

The family asks in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the church building fund in her name.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

APR 18. 2:30 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ With our deepest sympathy to all of the Rashford family.

David and Pat Ledbetter##imported-begin##David & Pat
Ledbetter##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:57 AM



“ Dear Rashfords, After eighteen years of knowing Reta, and doing her hair, I feel like I've lost one of my dearest friends. We shared a lot during the years from family stories to all the books we loved to read. I feel badly that I did not get to see Reta more before she was gone. Taking time to be away to care for my daughter who had surgery made me too late. Love to all.##imported-begin##Michele Cain##imported-end##

April 15, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ I just picked up the paper and saw Loretas' obituary. I am saddened by her passing. She would drop into the Health Pantry to pick up her supplements and always stick around to chat. I know what a wholesome, down to earth person she was. I don't believe that there are enough good hearted pioneers like her left in the world any more. She will be missed and has always been highly thought of by me. My deepest sympathys go out to all of you. Sincerely,
Jill##imported-begin##Jill Newhouse##imported-end##

April 14, 2009 at 09:42 PM