



## Myrna K. Corbett

November 7, 1929 - June 29, 2011

Myrna Kathleen Coyle Corbett, 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 from complications due to pneumonia. A celebration of life service will be held Friday, July 8th at the Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 pm. Burial will be at Terrace Heights Cemetery in Yakima at 11:00 am, Saturday, July 9th. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Myrna was born in Walla Walla, WA on November 7, 1929. She graduated from Yakima High School in 1947 and Yakima Junior College in 1949 with Phi Theta Kappa honors. From there Myrna attended the University of Washington graduating in 1951 with a degree in Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude. Myrna was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Scholastic society and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Myrna married Donald A. Corbett, Sr. of Yakima in 1951. Together they had two children, Donald A. Corbett, Jr. (Lex) of Scottsdale AZ, and Mary Elizabeth-Corbett Graham of Moses Lake. Myrna also leaves behind her "favorite" son in law Dr. Evan Michael Graham and two grandchildren, Allison Elizabeth and Alexandra Kathleen Graham. In addition she is survived by her sister Joan Coyle Clodius of Rockford Illinois, her husband Robert L. Clodius

a niece Catherine, and a nephew Mark Clodius.

In Yakima Myrna was a member of Junior League, a charter member of the Yakima Tennis Club, a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal church and the Yakima Holiday Club.

After moving to Seattle in 1964, Myrna began working at Seattle-First National Bank as a teller. As her degree was in business administration, she decided to further her career in the banking field. Myrna was the first female to apply to the management trainee program but was denied this opportunity because she was a woman. Fortunately things have changed greatly since that time. Myrna believed she was a forerunner in opening opportunities for women in later years. Myrna retired 27 years later in 1992 as a Vice President in the Government Banking Department from the Bank of America, which had absorbed Seattle First National Bank. She was well known in municipal finance circles.

Myrna moved to Moses Lake from Seattle in 1998 after her husband Donald passed away in 1996. Myrna made many friends in her neighborhood and also in her Jazzercise LITE classes. Every Tuesday and Thursday her Jazzercise friends would meet after class at McDonalds to visit and share and of course eat the mini candy bars she always provided. She will be missed by this wonderful group of friends. She will also be missed by her "Divine Petite Luscious Girlfriends" book club members. Myrna loved reading and most especially loved to read the Wall Street Journal, The Weekly and anything that had to do with finance. Myrna also enjoyed her small Bible group that met each week at the First Presbyterian church and very much enjoyed their leader. She loved attending the wonderful services on Sundays at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Eric Frey and Kurt McFarland and listening to the fantastic music and songs by the Praise/Worship team lead by Paul Wagner.

Myrna was a strong, independent, hard working, inquisitive and intelligent woman who touched many lives. She was a good friend, a wonderful listener and a loving, supportive Mother. She gave of herself generously to her family and friends. She will be missed by many.

Many ,many thanks to the loving, caring, compassionate staff at Samaritan Hospital. Enough cannot be said of the outstanding treatment and care that was given to Myrna and to her family during this difficult time. Also, special thanks to Dr. Marcus Kubosumi, Dr. John Wheaton and Paul Wagner. Their time given to Mother, their knowledge shared and their friendship demonstrated was special.

Charitable donations may be given to the BBCC Nursing Program, and Pastoral Care at First Presbyterian church.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 3:30 PM (PT)

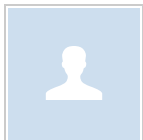
Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I will miss Myrna and our little chats here at the office and on the phone. I admired her spunk and her say-it-like-it-is spirit. Many blessings to her loving family  
Debra###imported-begin###Debra Gosnell###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ Lex and Mary and the rest of the family have our condolences for the loss of Myrna. She was a true friend and I will miss the friendship she and I had for 60 years.###imported-begin###Jinny and Bob Remole###imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Lex, Mary and Family,  
We send our love and prayers to you all as you say goodbye to Myrna this week--and remember her forever. She was a delightful, wonderful woman and is part of our fondest memories at Lummi Island, where her warmth and enthusiasm for life colored every day. See you Saturday,  
Blake & Cheryl###imported-begin###Blake & Cheryl Bostrom###imported-end##

July 09, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ myrna you were a wonderful person,i will miss you very much,i think of you everyday.rest in peace i love you very much love  
Lori###imported-begin###Lori Mccabe###imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ Dear Mary, Lex, Mike, and family; We were so sorry to hear that Myrna had passed away. What a wonderful woman she was, and she will always be remembered for her sense of humor, her charming ready smile, her laugh, her sense of optimism, and her caring ways. Myrna's loving memories will be treasured in the hearts of those who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her. She loved all of you so very much, and was proud of each and everyone of you!! Myrna had a gentle spirit, determination & strength; an all-to rare-combination!! Please know your friends are praying for you, during the loss of your dear Mother, and Grandmother!! Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear members of the Corbett and Graham families. Our deepest sympathies go to you on the loss of your Dear Mother and Grandmother. Myrna was a perfect neighbor when we lived across the street from her in Cove West and a long lost friend whenever we would bump into her in town. She will be missed by everyone who got past that stern little face and met the very sweet lady underneath.

Lew and Sharma McCullough##imported-begin##Lew and Sharma McCullough##imported-end##

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July 07, 2011 at 01:47 AM



“ July 6, 2011

*Dear Mary,*

*I was greatly saddened to learn of the death of your mother Myrna.*

*We worked together in productive harmony for the last eight years of her career at the bank. Her knowledge of the banking business and the high regard the customers felt for her made my job easy.*

*In my thirty years in banking she was the only bank employee I knew of that was given a standing ovation at a dinner gathering of customers.*

*I know that over the years she had sadness with the loss of Don, and some health problems, but she took such joy at being with you and your family that I know she enjoyed the nineteen years of well-deserved retirement.*

*Though we did not communicate often after her move to Moses Lake, I will miss her honest and straightforward talk.*

*It was a pleasure to have known her.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tim Crow##imported-begin##Tim Crow##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2011 at 12:47 AM



“ Dear Mary,  
I was sorry to read today in the Seattle paper that your mom has passed on. My mom passed away in February so I know what a hard time this is. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. They are having a Kappa reunion in heaven and talking about good old times.  
With love and thoughts for you,  
Claire###imported-begin##Claire O'Connell Cahill###imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Lex and Mary,  
  
We met your Mother through our friendship with your Grandmother Lois Bagley whom I worked with at the Yakima Branch of Seattle-First National Bank. Our friendship continued in visits in Seattle, Moses Lake and via emails. You are remembered in our prayers. May God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Carol & Dave Collins###imported-end##

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July 06, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ Mary,Dr Graham,Allison & Lexie..  
  
My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time..Blessings?. Theresa McGhuey###imported-begin##Theresa McGhuey###imported-end##

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July 02, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ Dear Mary, Michael and Lex,

*I was deeply sorry to learn of the passing of Aunt Myrna today from my brother Mark.*

*I will never forget Aunt Myrna's smile and laughter and how she and my parents really loved their evening cocktail.*

*I hope that these few words will give you much comfort in the days, weeks, months and years to come.*

*May Light Perptual shine upon Aunt Myrna and grant her thy rest and piece.*

*May God bless you and Aunt Myrna and to please know that you will be in my daily thoughts and in my daily prayers.*

*Love,*

*Catherine*

*Catherine E. Clodius*

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*Cell (815) 978-8477 or 608 244-3110###imported-begin##Catherine E Clodius###imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 08:22 PM