



## Patricia Ann Havens

July 19, 1924 - April 3, 2013

Patricia Ann Havens, 88, a resident of Royal City since 1979 left her earthly home to be with her Heavenly Father on April 3, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 11:00, Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Monroe United Methodist Church, 342 South Lewis, Monroe, Washington. Inurnment will follow at Floral Hills Cemetery in Lynnwood. Please sign the on-line guestbook or leave a note for family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Patricia was born July 19, 1924 in Springfield, Nebraska to the late Alex and Vera Bauld. On June 10, 1944 she married Nelson Dunham Havens, a faithful and loving companion for 54 years. She attended Springfield State Normal School and then taught for four years.

Patricia and Nelson farmed in South Dakota through dust storms, grasshopper plagues, tornados and drought. While in South Dakota, three children were born to them, Jane, Rhonda and Nelson Jr. (N.D.).

In 1957 they moved to Washington State where they were blessed with two more sons, Joel and Cody. While in Western Washington she was busy with lovingly raising her family while making numerous houses into "homes". She assisted Nelson during the 18 years they raised Draper Valley fryers in Maltby. In 1979 Nelson and Patricia moved to Eastern Washington along with N.D. and his wife Julie, Joel and Cody, where they farmed for 20 years. She loved living in the Royal City area where she kept very busy. Some of her duties included baling hay, working cattle, running a paper route, and raising a flower

and vegetable garden which then led to canning and preserving her harvest. She cared for her grandchildren as well as many neighborhood children, loving them and treating them as if they were her own.

Patricia will be remembered for her small but strong stature, her high values, being a good listener, her yummy cinnamon rolls, willingness to help in whatever needed to be done and most of all loving her children.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jane (Ken) Strieby and Rhonda (Russ) Dean; three sons, Nelson (Julie) Havens, Jr., Joel Havens, and Cody (Teresa) Havens; Granddaughters Harmonie, Hollie, Amanda, Gabriela and Elizabeth; Grandsons Jon, Matt (Tracy), Tyler, Jason (Loretta) and step-grandson Dan; 11 great-grandchildren; her sister Nola; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Inez and brother Clinton.

Special thanks to the Royal City Clinic (Jose Estrellado, Janna, Elizabeth, Anna) and Assured Hospice of Moses Lake. Mom loved Pastor Paul's music! In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Assured Hospice at 1417 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, Washington 98837.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Monroe United Methodist Church  
342 S. Lewis  
Monroe, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Even if your wings should fail you, surely the love of your family, will carry you home.##imported-begin##Patrick Cutler##imported-end##

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April 23, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ we were very sorry to hear of Mrs Havens passing she was a very kindhearted and sweet generous peron. she always had time for me whether is was teaching me to sew curtains,canning or just chat.  
Our lives are richer having the opportunity to know her.i rented her royal city mobile a few years ago  
In my Fathers house are many mansions...shes in one now and that amkes losing her a little more comforting##imported-begin##crystal wertz and children##imported-end##

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April 21, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. It is a sad time and I do know what you are going through. Trust in the Lord , he knows best. Toots will be missed. Even though I didn't get the chance to see her often, she was a bright memory from my past. A new star shines in heaven.##imported-begin##Nancy Benter##imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 11:25 PM



“ Dear ND Julie and all the Havens family;  
We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was a sweet person we loved knowing and will always have have fond memories of her loving care for our boys Chris and Matt when she would watch them during the summer busy season. May your memories comfort you at this time.  
Bud and Leslie##imported-begin##Bud and Leslie Piper##imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 10:30 PM



“ toots always made me feel right at home  
  
we will miss her and will remember the  
  
good times we had with her  
  
love george##imported-begin##george bentz##imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 10:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.Aunt Toots was so very kind and caring. I loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Suzi Bentz-Schermerhorn##imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 06:57 PM



“ Toots was such a wonderful person, and great example of a true christian, great aunt, fun sister, loving mother, and much more...she will be truly missed. We so enjoyed our trips to visit your family,which Toots was a great part of. Please know we are with you in prayer. lovingly,cindy and family###imported-begin###cindy lester###imported-end##

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April 15, 2013 at 09:21 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I was with Mom (Nola) last weekend and she too wishes she could have been there for the services.  
Bill & Vikki Bentz###imported-begin###Bill & Vikki Bentz###imported-end##

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April 14, 2013 at 11:14 PM



“ Sorry for our loss of a GREAT person. Please accept our condolences. Love You Much Keep in Touch Aunt Nola.###imported-begin###Nola J. Bentz-Reber###imported-end##

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April 14, 2013 at 10:36 PM



“ "D" and Julie, We were sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Pat was a good friend and kind person to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you.###imported-begin###Bob & Eloisa Davis###imported-end##

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April 13, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a special lady with a sweet smile and loving heart. We are thankful to have known her.##imported-begin##Dave & Sonja Austin##imported-end##

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April 11, 2013 at 10:39 PM



“ Dear friends,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. How we deal with this graduation from mortality is sometimes tough. But be assured that the day will come when we get to see our loved ones again, and we will all be resurrected from the tomb. We miss and think of you often, and again our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

The Hebdon family Dennis and Mary Ann##imported-begin##Dennis Hebdon##imported-end##

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April 09, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ Jane, Rhonda, ND, Joel and Cody,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will remember your mom always as a kind and gentle woman with a ready smile and a very loving heart. She will truly be missed.  
"A loved one is a treasure of the heart and to lose a loved one is like losing a piece of yourself. But the love that this person brought you...did not leave, for the essence of the soul lingers. It cannot escape your heart, for it has been there forever." by Debbie Burton-Pedal.

Sending you all our love, Claudia (Dean) and Steve Guadarrama##imported-begin##Claudia (Dean) and Steve Guadarrama##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ Jane, Rhonda and families,

*We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Your mother was a sweet lady and I feel blessed that I got to meet her. We know that you will have many good memories of her that will stay with you always.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Joanie and Mick##imported-begin##Joanie and Mick##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ Karen and I are in North Carolina until late May and will not be able to attend Toots's service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Toots was one of our dearest relatives, and will be sorely missed. Karen and Curtis##imported-begin##Curtis Bentz##imported-end##

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April 05, 2013 at 06:36 PM