



## Felicia Jean Garner

February 3, 1958 - September 20, 2015

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Felicia Garner was born in North Hollywood, California and moved with her family at an early age to the Seattle, Washington area. The majority of her adult life was spent in the Wenatchee community, where she made her home with her husband, son, and nieces and nephews.

A seamstress by trade, she also enjoyed needlepoint and sewing as a hobby. Felicia was a true positive spirit and enjoyed family, animals, traveling, and fun. Affectionately known as "Flo", her great sense of humor was a splendid gift to those lucky to share it. A devoted wife, mom, grandma, aunt, and sister, Flo gave tirelessly to those around her. Family was everything to Flo; always the one to reach out and help family in need. Sometimes it was one person at a time but often it was multiple loved ones that needed her. And she loved to be needed! Brothers, sisters, son, nieces, nephews, friends - it didn't matter the circumstance, she was always there doing her best to help. She was truly the glue that held her family together.

Married to her beloved Mike for 31 ½ years; they met in South Carolina and fell in love at a young age. Although life in South Carolina was hard, Felicia was grateful for her adventures there because it brought her and Mike to each other. Opening their hearts and home to nieces and nephews (and the joyous grandchildren) to help guide them through childhood was a natural fit for them. Through good, hard times, and fun times (and they loved to have fun); they set an example of love, respect, friendship and devotion that is a rare gift.

Always an avid animal lover, she was surrounded by her animal friends. Her animals were definitely family, not just pets. During a job at a pet store, she contracted salmonella and her largest concern was that she could have infected the animals. She fought and beat cancer. Gallant through the chemo treatments, she fought with strength and humor. Declining health from COPD did not stop her. Having arranged for long lasting portable oxygen, she bravely boarded an Alaska bound cruise ship for a week of exploring and enjoying the trip.

No matter what the challenge, Flo met it head on with dignity, humor, and love. Her shining eyes, quick wit, and heart lifting laughter will be missed by all those who knew her. ..

Preceded in death by her parents and brother John Ickes. Felicia is survived by her husband, Mike Garner of Wenatchee, WA; son Kurtis Ickes of Wenatchee, WA; granddaughter Alyssa Ickes Gray of Cashmere, WA; brothers Bob (Gayle) Ickes, Steve (Donna) Ickes, Howard Ickes, Tom (Carrie) Ickes, Jerry Ickes, Jay Ickes; sister Carrie Sadler; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, 2:00 pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1011 South Miller Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801. The service will be followed with a continued time of sharing of memories and food at the church.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Felicia it's been several yrs but me and Alyssa still think about you every day! We love and miss you.* ”

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**Tasha and Alyssa** - November 03, 2019 at 12:24 AM

FW

“ *May you rest in peace, Felicia. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

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**Fred and Jeanne Willsey** - September 27, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ Dear Mike and family, it is with the most heartfelt regret and deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife/mother/grandmother Felicia last Sunday that we send you our condolence. We are truly sad for you and your family having gone through the loss of my father, the coming loss of Jewels mother, and other relatives in recent months and years. Only people who have lost loved ones can understand and know how you truly feel. For now the world has stopped, there is a giant aching whole in your heart and nothing feels right, nor could it having lost the love of your life. Honestly, I don't think I could handle losing my wife, but I would hope that I could find enough sanity among the heartache and tears, to remember the moments of great happiness and joy we had in life and to find some peace knowing that what we shared was amazing and wonderful, albeit cut too short, and how lucky you both were to have found each other to spend and share your lives together. You know Felicia would want you to remember her as she was when she was full of life and you were just getting started on life's journey, and not focus on the last years when things were hard for everyone in the family. We have lit a Candle for Felicia and will keep it going until it's gone. Although she has crossed over to the other side, I believe she is still around in spirit watching over all of you to make sure you are okay, and to let you know that nothing really dies, it merely changes form and moves onward to something wonderful, where there is no pain, no suffering, and no sadness. You will see her again I have no doubt. Mike, if there is anything that Jewels and I can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to call us. Your in our heart and prayers. Jewels and Shaun Maxwell

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**Shaun Maxwell** - September 27, 2015 at 03:54 AM

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“ We love you so much!i am happy you are at peace and pain free. You will be in our hearts until we meet again. xoxo hugs and kisses and " love you gobs! "

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**Tabitha & Amari** - September 24, 2015 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ Dear Mike,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I only met Felicia a couple times and she was always smiling! I hope you find comfort knowing she is no longer in pain. She is watching over you from the Heavens above.  
RIP Felicia.  
Sincerely,  
Shelly

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**Shelly Laurie** - September 23, 2015 at 04:44 PM

BJ

“ To Mike and family, I am so truly sorry for your loss. Felicia was a wonderful person, and had an infectious smile. I will always remember that smile. RIP, Felicia.

*Bobby Jo*

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**Bobby Jarolimek** - September 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM

ST

“ I want to leave my condolence to felica garners family i was in shock when i heard the news my brother always looked up to her and i want her to know i really appreciate her for raising my brother r.i.p. felica garner you will truly be missed we love you

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**sonia trudeau** - September 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM

WB

“ FELICA YOU WERE A STRONG WOMAN IM AM SO GLAN I MADE AMENDS WITH YOU. TO MY SON KURTIS I AM SO GLAD FELICIA LOVED YOU LIKE HER OWN YOU WERE TRUELY BLESSED MIKE IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE ALWAYS FOR KURTIS TO sending prayers of comfort for you and kurtis and my love wanda buchanan

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wanda Buchanan - September 22, 2015 at 11:21 AM

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wanda Buchanan - September 22, 2015 at 11:19 AM