



Jeraldine Olive Warren Curtis

February 9, 1925 - July 4, 2013

Jeraldine O. "Jerry" Warren Curtis, 88, of Wenatchee and a Wenatchee Valley resident for over 55 years, passed away at her home on Thursday, July 4, 2013, following a sudden illness.

She was born on February 9, 1925 at Los Angeles, California, daughter of the late Cornelius A. "Kay" and Lillian Florence (Fellows) Lee. She was raised to an early age in Los Angeles prior to moving with her family to make their home in Pateros, Manson and the Chelan areas. In 1938, they moved to Cashmere, where she attended Jr. High and High School. She graduated from Cashmere High School with the Class of 1943.

She met Kenneth Warren in Cashmere and they were married in 1944. To this union, there were four children born. They moved to Ballard, Washington in 1950 where they made their home until returning to Cashmere in 1956.

She began working in the area fruit sheds as a Fruit Packer in 1959 and in the mid 1960's, she moved to make her home in Monitor. She moved to her current home in Wenatchee in 1973. She continued her seasonal fruit packing jobs for several years.

Jerry was a former member of the Cashmere Fireman's Auxillary, known as the "Battleaxes". She was a league bowler and played on the Schneider's Bowling Team for many years.

She was especially fond of animals especially cats, dogs and birds. She loved hosting her families holidays and was known as the hub of her family.

She is survived by four children, Christine L. "Chris" Smith, Arlington, WA, Gali

L. "Rusty" & Harold Collins, Cashmere, WA, Sherri L. & Mike Sines, Cashmere, WA, Scott K. Warren and longtime companion, Penni Griggs, Orondo, WA; her sister-in-law, Wilma Lee "Willie" Lee, Hillsboro, OR; 6 grandchildren, Rocky Smith, Tonasket, WA, Michelle Smith, Arlington, WA, Roxanne Collins, East Wenatchee, WA, Chad Collins, East Wenatchee, WA, Nikki Ramirez, Cashmere, WA and Erin Brophy, Troy, ID; 9 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Cornelius Albert "Al" Lee.

At her request, there will be no service. You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory.

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I always knew I had a 'home' to go to, weather permitting...Her house, driveway, and bath tub were always there for me! Her house was always full of love, support, and family. Although I couldn't get to my home up the canyon, I was just as 'at home' with Gerry, sharing coffee, stories, and tales of cats and birds, our two loves. I so appreciate Gail giving me the indian blanket off her bed as a momento...and her 'welcome' sign hangs at my front door, a constant reminder of Gerry and her kindness, humor, and for lack of a better word...rascal-ness!!

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“ Geri was like a mom to me, not a second mom, but a real Mom. I'll always remember her wonderful laugh, great hugs, and funny stories. She really enjoyed and loved her family, and was the centerpiece of many a gathering. I will always remember our 'talks. I loved ALL her cats, and even that yapping little black dog!!! Rest in Peace, Geri, you'll always be missed.

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“ What a wonderful lady, mother, grandmother, neighbor. We will miss seeing her across the street, always a smile and happy to visit. Never complained. The neighbor animals are not going to know what to do when they come to the door and Jerry isn't there. Our love and prayers are with all of you.

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