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Rayanna Clift was born on April 27, 1940, in Springfield, MO. As a young child, she moved with her parents to Yakima where she grew up. She graduated from A.C. Davis High School and attended Yakima Valley Junior College.

Rayanna married Gene Clift on June 20, 1959, and they made their home in Seattle for two years then Wenatchee where they were orchardists. Over the years Rayanna was a Blue Bird and Cub Scout leader, room mother, crisis line volunteer, and Sunday school teacher. She was also a pretty good tractor driver and a wonderful cook. Rayanna enjoyed playing cards, reading, growing flowers, fishing, and going for rides in their vintage cars. She loved all animals, especially dogs. She was a member of the Cashmere Church of Christ and the Wenatchee Valley Antique Auto club. She was a wonderful and much-loved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Rayanna is survived by her husband Gene, Sons Randy (Cheryl) of Wenatchee, Terry (Chona) of Oak Harbor, and Dan (Gerry) of Des Moines, WA, and daughter Tammy Neslin (Bud) of Kennewick, 10 grandchildren, and 3

great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and one brother. Donations in her memory may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Animal Shelter or Mountain States Children's Homes.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 3 at King's Orchard Church of Christ in Wenatchee. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee and Cashmere

# Tribute Wall

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“*Rayanna and I have been friends since 4 th grade. We have been close as sisters. We both lost our fathers at early childhood. We have been in each other's weddings visited each other through the years playing cards and other fun times. She would stay a few days and then I would stay with her a few days. She always had some food to send home with me. Such a lovely lady. I miss her. My prayers are with all the family.* 🙏🏻

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**Colleen Buckley** - August 31, 2022 at 11:32 PM

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“*Rayanna was one of the kindest and sweetest women I've ever known. I would seek her out at all the church functions, birthday celebrations etc to make sure I sat at the same table so we could catch up! She was so proud of her husband, her children, her greats and grands, and I was lucky enough to be able to call her my friend. There's a song that has the lyrics 'you'll know we are Christians by our love' You only had to be around Rayanna a short time to know how much she loved the Lord and all of His creation by her words and her deeds. We will miss her so much. Gene, we love you and will keep you in our prayers always. Jean & G.A. Irby*

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**Jean M Irby** - August 24, 2022 at 09:48 PM