



Cleta B Helmick

December 3, 1938 - October 5, 2017

Cleta Bea Helmick, 78, of Ephrata, Washington, passed away Thursday, Oct, 5, 2017 in Moses Lake, Washington.

She was

born December 3, 1938 in McCloud, Oklahoma to Bertha and Earl Grissom.

She graduated from Yakima High School, and after school, married the love of her life, Charles E. Helmick on May 1, 1957 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Together they raised three children – Christine, Gene, and Earl.

Cleta spent her time raising the kids, and keeping up the house. She loved to cook, play bingo, listen to music, was a member of the American Legion, and belonged to the United Methodist Church of Ephrata.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles E. Helmick; her parents Bertha and Earl Grissom; Izetta Kock; Earlene Estes; and great-grandchild John L. Sharpnack Jr.

Cleta is survived by her daughter Christine (Mark) Medina; her sons Gene (Lisa) Helmick and Earl (Denise) Helmick, 8 grandchildren, and 21 and great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. at Nicoles Funeral Home, 157 C St. NW in Ephrata. The Funeral service will be held at the United Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017 at 1 p.m. with viewing starting at 12 p.m. Graveside service will be held at the Ephrata Cemetery following.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuner

ralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wash.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-3420
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Cleta B Helmick*



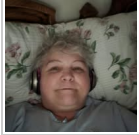
Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - October 10, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *What a "trooper" Cleta was called to be. Even in high school (YHS '57) the road in life was not always easy for Cleta or for Gene. I have been grateful to our classmate Bertha for keeping me aware of the steep and rocky path Cleta was given to traverse in the last several months and how a brave and positive face she tried to keep. Thank you to son Earl for keeping her classmates aware of the difficult road she has been traveling before her angels came to take her home. My prayers for peace be with each who supported my friend Cleta in hope and joy, caring and love. Adele Richey McMurry (early neighbor of Gene and YHS '57 classmate)*



Adele McMurry - October 16, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ I will hold all the great memories of u in my heart forever. I miss u and love u Auntie .
Forever in my heart.



Christine Lepe - October 14, 2017 at 11:38 PM

CA

“ We were all thinking of Cleta (and remembering Gene) at our 60th Yakima High School reunion last month. We were so hoping Cleta could be with us, but that was not to be. However, in spirit, this dear classmate was there. I send my sincere condolences to all of you who are her family, her friends, and her classmates. Carol Lemon Allen



carol lemon allen - October 14, 2017 at 02:23 PM

RS

“ ReNee Saum lit a candle in memory of Cleta B Helmick



ReNee Saum - October 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM

GB

“ Glenn & Leonard Boche' lit a candle in memory of Clea B Helmick



Glenn & Leonard Boche' - October 13, 2017 at 02:27 AM

DI

“ Dixie lit a candle in memory of Clea B Helmick



Dixie - October 12, 2017 at 03:56 AM



“ Kimberly Willis lit a candle in memory of Clea B Helmick



Kimberly Willis - October 10, 2017 at 04:46 AM

DD

“ Dianna Doles lit a candle in memory of Clea B Helmick



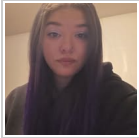
Dianna doles - October 09, 2017 at 05:10 PM

Earl
Helmick

“ *Earl Helmick lit a candle in memory of Clea B Helmick*



Earl Helmick - October 09, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

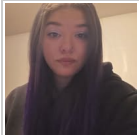


Chrystal Helmick - October 09, 2017 at 02:12 PM

Earl
Helmick

the last picture of mom

Earl Helmick - October 10, 2017 at 02:31 PM



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Chrystal Helmick - October 09, 2017 at 02:12 PM

DI

“ *I miss gong you*

Dianna - October 09, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ *I miss you clete*

Dianna - October 09, 2017 at 12:35 PM