



Lanelle C Lewis

September 7, 1929 - September 8, 2017

(Esther) Lanelle Clayton Lewis passed away Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 at Alaska Regional Hospital, in Anchorage, due to natural causes.

Lanelle was

born September 7, 1929 in Portales, New Mexico to Joe and Ada Watkins. She attended school in San Jon, New Mexico where she excelled in sports, especially volleyball.

After graduation, Lanelle married Marvin J. Clayton. This union was blessed by a son, Sherman Lee. The family moved to Othello, Washington where Lanelle worked as a bookkeeper. Marvin passed away in 1970.

Lanelle moved to Anchorage in 1979, where she and her second husband, Lyle David Lewis enjoyed years of travel and fishing, especially to the Seward Silver Salmon Derby.

She was active in the Anchorage Women's Golf Association and loved the sport whether playing or watching. She was known for her immaculate home and "tailored" appearance.

Lanelle loved her family, her soap operas, dancing, and living independently. She will be missed.

Lanelle was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings; her husbands Marvin and Dave; and by her beloved son, Sherman Lee Clayton.

She enjoyed a special bond with granddaughters Alison (Garrett) Beget of Washington and Emily Lewis of Anchorage; and with great-grandchildren Weston and Ainsley Beget.

She is survived by daughter-in-law Pam; Dave's children Andrea (Tom), David (Arvilene), Cathy and their families; and numerous other relatives, long-time friends and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Sherman Clayton Memorial Scholarship, % Columbia Basin Foundation, 234 1st Ave NW, Ephrata, WA 98823.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake, Washington, with lunch to follow.

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

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park
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