



Lula May DePew

April 20, 1934 - December 30, 2021

Lula May DePew, formerly of Ardenvoir, WA, passed away peacefully at her home in Ephrata surrounded by family, December 30th, 2021. Lula was born April 20th, 1934, to Fred and Bea Sines in Wenatchee, Washington. She was raised in Ardenvoir, where she attended school and graduated from Entiat High in 1952. Lula extended her schooling by attending accounting school. After finishing school, she began working for the forest service at Steliko, as a clerk. In 1960, Lula married Hershell DePew. They had two children and Lula became a stay at home mother until the kids were school aged. In 1968 she began working at Cooper's General Store and furthered her career as a Postmistress for the town of Ardenvoir. She continued her services with USPS until retiring in 1999 after 25 years. Lula was a woman of many hobbies. She especially enjoyed baking and quilting. She also loved polka music and she was an accomplished accordion player. Lula would also volunteer at the Waterville Thrift Store, as well as create clothing for dolls to donate to the local toy drive annually. She was a member at the Entiat Valley Church and was a woman that touched many hearts. She will be forever missed by family and friends. Lula is preceded in death by her parents Fred and Bea Sines, her husband Hershell DePew, sister Betty Portnell and two great grandchildren Jason "JAG" and MayZee Garces. She is survived by her daughter Sharon Smith of Ephrata, A son of Ardenvoir, three granddaughters Shayla Kirk, Sara Kouffie and Deva Smith, two great granddaughters Jasmine and Rhiannon "Birdie" Ross along with two nephews Steve and Clinton Portnell. A graveside

service will be held at the Entiat Cemetery, date and time to be announced.

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful memories of Sundays, before church, with Lula May. She was such a happy cheerful person.

Barbara Ann Ingersoll - January 12, 2022 at 11:43 PM

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“ Dear family of Lula May. So sad to learn of the passing of Lula May. I have known her since grade school. We were of the class of '52', I will always remember her quiet goodness.

May our heavenly Father be kind and gentle to her.

"I am the resurrection and the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever"

John 11

Floyd Foster Copeland

Foster Copeland - January 12, 2022 at 11:17 PM

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“ I have a quilt (and many memories of Lula, in the short time I knew her) I will forever cherish those memories, her friendship and that quilt , custom made for me. What an awesome woman. YOU ROCK LULA! R.I.P my forever friend!

Laurie Rich - January 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM