



Anita Ilyene Pierce

September 13, 1934 - January 9, 2014

Inglewood, California

Anita Pierce passed away peacefully Thursday, January 9, 2014 surrounded by family. She was born to George & Ilene Hill on Sept. 13, 1934 in Inglewood, Ca. She came to Bellingham with her parents in 1942 where she attended grade school at Assumption, Middle School at Whatcom, and graduated from Bellingham High School in 1953. Anita married Raymond Pierce in 1956 who preceded her in death in 1987. She was very active in volunteering at Sunnyland School while her sons attended there. Anita worked at Whatcom Middle School as an Educational Assistant in the library for 25 years until her retirement in 1998. She loved animals, especially her cats. Her family and wonderful friends were the most important thing in the world to her. Survivors include her sons –

David (Brenda), Jeffrey, and Brian (Trina) of Bellingham and Michael and wife Karen of San Antonio, Texas. Seven grandchildren – Bryan, and Matthew Pierce, Nicole Uribe, Cody Pierce, Amber Horn, Christopher, and Faith Pierce. Five great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces who all shared a love for Mom/Grandma/Aunt Anita. She is now in the loving arms of the Lord.

Farewell Tribute Information

A Celebration of Anita's life will be held at 11AM on Friday, January 17th, 2014 at Garden Street United Methodist Church with a reception following at the church and then a burial service at Bayview Cementery at 2PM. Donations Information

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to the Whatcom Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so glad I got to meet up with your mom again after all these years, even though it was at Kohl's .I have so many fun memories of my second family. Anita thank you again for the talks we had when I was a teenager, It was good to have someone to talk to. Dave, Jeff, Brian and Mike I am so sorry for your loss. My memories of your mom and all of you are forever in my heart.

Teresa Williams - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, Jeff, Brian & Mike,
I loved being in the company of your Mom. She had a wonderful laugh & was always welcoming & kind. She was truly a special Mom & Grandma, you could tell she loved it. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate her life.

Linda DeVeau - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ With our deepest sympathy to the family. Anita was the first friendly face to welcome us into the neighborhood. She is a Welcoming Angel in heaven, I know for sure, because she did it so well here on earth. We will miss you. Little Taco is filling in for you. Keep smiling Anita.

Brenda Kenney - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM