



Doris Marie Ackerman

January 4, 1926 - November 15, 2014

Doris 'Nani' Ackerman passed away on November 15th, at Peace Health Hospice House in Bellingham, WA. She was born on January 4, 1926 to John and Genevieve DeBord in Wenatchee, Wash. Doris grew up in Cashmere, but moved to the Bellingham area where she raised her three children, Brenda J. Hawley, Harold W. Ackerman, and Norma Rae Bullock. A hard worker, Doris retired from the George Pacific Paper Mill at age 54 in 1980. She enjoyed knitting, her social life, and sewing skating outfits for her granddaughters. She was a great cook and will be remembered by her family for her chicken-broccoli casserole, graham cracker frosting sandwiches, and many other dishes. Doris was a woman of Christ and church was a large part of her life. She attended the United Church of God in Sedro-Woolley. Known to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren as Nani, education was very important to her. She will be remembered for her time teaching young family members to read, write, and learn math. Doris is survived by her brother John 'Jack' DeBord Jr., three children and their spouses, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and her cat Sasha. She is joining her two children, parents, and sister Jean in heaven. Doris spent her last few days at Peace Health Hospice House where she was surrounded by family and great caregivers. In lieu of flowers and cards, the family asks that donations be made to the Whatcom Hospice Foundation (2901 Squalicum Parkway Bellingham, WA 98225).

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I worked with doris at GP, spent time with her family, she is with Jesus, now....

Doug Gibson - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked along side doris at GP for many years
been to her home with her children had a few meals there
wonderful times...
GOD BLESS DORIS.

Anonymous - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Message of Condolence to the Doris DeBord Ackerman Family:My sincere condolence to all of you. Doris was a good friend and neighbor for many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Sincerely,
Robert Troutner

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