



## Mildred Virginia McKinney

August 6, 2021 - October 3, 2021

Mildred Virginia McKinney passed away on October 3, 2021 at the age of 85. She was born on August 6, 1936 to parents John Ballew and Elzoria May Blythe in Hollis, AR., an only child.

Mildred met her husband while he was in the Navy, became his wife and later the mother of his four children. They lived in Arizona, Oregon and finally settled in Hawaii. After raising their four children, retirement took them to California where Mildred took care of her mother. They lived there for 20 years then moved to Bellingham, WA in 2018 to be closer to family.

Mildred loved music, Jimmy Swaggart was among one of her favorites as well as watching his programs. In addition to the Christian programs, she did enjoy watching the old movies. She also enjoyed good food, but mostly a variety of desserts, she was always willing to take a sample. She liked visiting places of interest in the community, going for rides and being outdoors, especially on nice days. She loved flowers and gardens and often spoke of her mother's garden.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband George, father, and mother. She is survived by her, daughter Latricia Sargent (Colorado), sons Theodore McKinney (Bellingham), Blythe McKinney (Oregon) and Mark McKinney (Hawaii), six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-

grandchildren.

Interment services will be on Friday, November 26, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. with military honors at the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) in Hawaii. Interment will be for both George Lewis McKinney and Mildred Virginia McKinney, husband and wife.