



## Rena Edith Ballew

April 2, 1933 - December 24, 2015

Rena (Edith) Lane Ballew—Ce Whel Ten Aut, age 82, of Bellingham, WA and the Lummi Nation, passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2015.

Rena is preceded in death by her husband Wayne Ballew Sr., daughter Charlene Ballew, grandson Levi Jefferson Jr., parents Alfred Lane, Sadie Celestine (Lane) Jones, Matthew Jones, and Brother Glen Lane.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Jefferson) Williams, Jacqueline Ballew, Aletha Ballew; sons, Levi Jefferson (Julie Jefferson), Wayne R Ballew Jr. (Marie Ballew), Cassimir Ballew, Matthew Ballew Sr. (Alva Victor); and 24 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews; sisters, Ernestine (Lane-Ballew) Gensaw, and Beverly (Solomon) Cagey.

Prayer Services will be held Tuesday, December 29, 2015, 6:00p, at Wexliem, and a Holy Mass: Wednesday, December 30, 2015, 10:30, also at Wexliem. Father Khanh Officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. It is difficult to deal with the loss of a loved one. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 reminds us that God is always there to comfort us in our time of need. I pray this comforts you and your family.

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**AB** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is broken as we say good-bye to one of the best. Rena will always hold a very special place in my heart as she made me feel so welcome when I first came to work at Lummi more than 29 years ago. I loved her smile and kindness and truthfulness. I wil miss you, dear friend, but know that in the final days we will be reunited.

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**Ramona Menish** - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM