



## Berneice Pinkston

January 12, 1923 - June 11, 2009

E. Berneice Bland Pinkston, 86, of East Wenatchee, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2009, after a long struggle with diabetes and other medical problems. She was born January 12, 1923, at Walnut Ridge, AR, the eldest daughter of Floyd and Bessie Bland. On March 24, 1944, she married Palmer Pinkston at Wiseman, AR. The following year, they moved to Washington State and had their son on their first anniversary. Mom worked as a packer at Columbia River Orchards and later as a checker for Phillippi Fruit. Cooking was a source of pride and joy to her. Her table was always loaded with delicious Southern Food, much of it from her vegetable garden. Nothing pleased her more than to see family and friends gathered 'round her table to celebrate the holidays. Mom loved animals from an early age, especially dogs. Over the years she was "mama" and "grandma" to Ginny, Sammie, Baby and Molly.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Jewell of East Wenatchee; son, James (Brenda Sue) of Wenatchee; two grandsons, Jay and Jeff Jewell of Lake Stevens; and two brothers, Chet Bland of Spokane and Bob Bland of Cheney. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Palmer; her parents; and one sister, Annabel.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2009, at Telford's Chapel of the Valley. A Graveside Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, at Evergreen Cemetery in East Wenatchee.

Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Jim and Sue, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Berniece was a very special lady. I will always think of her fondly of her. She's always been so good to my boys. As well as you three. Memories will always keep her close to you, in heart and mind. Bless you all. Bev

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**Bev (Jewell) Kelly** - June 17, 2009 at 11:24 AM

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“ Our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you all. We were all blessed to have such a wonderful woman in our lives! Berneice "Grandma Pinkston" left me with some of my fondest memories of my life. We will all miss her love and care, not to mention her wonderful biscuits and gravy..... Mmmm Mmmm Mmmm!!! I will always love you and miss you grandma. Love Jeff

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**Jeffrey S. Jewell** - June 16, 2009 at 02:11 AM

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“ Jim, Susie and Donna - I am deeply sorry for your loss. "Mom" was one of the dearest souls God ever shared with all of us. The world is a smaller and less joyful place without her. Please know my heart and prayers are with you all. Love, Cindy and Paul

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**Cindy Thomas** - June 14, 2009 at 07:23 AM