



## Dell Marie Shae

January 6, 1935 - December 17, 2015

Dell M. Shae

Wenatchee, WA

With family by her side and a goodnight prayer to ease her soul, Dell Marie Shae slipped peacefully into heaven on December 17th, 2015. Dell will forever be remembered for her beautiful smile, gentle sweet spirit, her love of life and family. Dell was born on January 6th, 1935 in Carlsbad, NM to Thomas and

Addie Loudale Cornett. She spent her childhood there and graduated from Carlsbad High School. Dell completed a year of business school in Lubbock, TX

before moving with her family to Yakima, WA. In Yakima, she began working as a

secretary for Pacific Fruit and Produce and met the love of her life George "Punch" Shae. Punch and Dell were married February 11th, 1956 in Yakima at the

Catholic Church. Shortly after, they moved to Wenatchee, WA, where they started their family. Dell became a homemaker and mother to their four children. Once her children were in high school, she took a job with Wenoka Fruit Warehouse, where she made wonderful friends. In retirement, she enjoyed

traveling with her husband, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Dell volunteered at the Wenatchee Senior Center and loved all the people and friendships that she made. She was a devout Catholic and was involved in Catholic Daughters at St. Joseph Church.

She was survived by her brothers, Robert (Doris) Cornett, and Tim (Chroen) Cornett; daughters, Robin (Keith) Huffaker (5 children, 18 grandchildren), Debbie (Tim) Renz (2 children, 3 grandchildren); sons, Jim (Kathy) Shae (2 children), and Mark (Andrea) Shae (2 children). Dell was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George "Punch"; brother, Roy Cornett, and grandson, Court Haugen. Mom's love, warmth and laughter will live on in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Have a wonderful Christmas with Dad, we know you are watching over us. Love you Heaps and Scads!

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wed, December 30, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wenatchee. Concluding services and interment will follow at Wenatchee City Cemetery. In memory, please donate to Catholic Daughters, 625 Elliott Ave S., Wenatchee, WA 98801. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Auntie Dell - what a beautiful and loving person. She was always so kind. Mostly though, she was an island of calm whenever things got frantic. What a lovely woman, we will miss her so.*

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**Barbara Libby** - January 04, 2016 at 03:53 PM

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“ *My Dear Auntie Dell.....  
She was such a kind and gentle person. She was so sweet and always gracious, always with her sweet smile and kindnesses. I remember when Uncle Punch first met her and brought her to our house. She was so beautiful and nice... We fell in love with her immediately. And he obviously was smitten by her. She was a gift to all who knew her. While we will miss her here with us, we know that she is much happier now with Punch and Mom and Dad and Rosie and Dorothy and that they are undoubtedly planning their next trip together. They loved to take their trips together. Now they can do that again. Love you Auntie Dell. My condolences to my cousins and their families. Losing one's Mom is difficult to say the least. Love to you all.*

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**Lynda Humphrey** - December 30, 2015 at 09:20 AM