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Diane Wilson Schroeder was promoted to glory April 17, 2014, in Wenatchee, WA. She met the challenge of cancer with faith and determination. Born Patricia Diane Gose on January 12, 1929, in Mount Vernon, WA, she was the only daughter of Earle and Dorothy Gose. She lived in various towns in Northwestern Washington and graduated from Burlington-Edison High School in 1947.

She worked as a dental assistant and office receptionist in Burlington, WA, where she met her husband. She married Walter Abbott Schroeder on January 16, 1949, at the Schroeder family home in Mount Vernon. She worked with her husband in the household goods moving business they co-founded and helped him with their missionary shipping ministry. For over 40 years, she regularly corresponded with numerous missionaries. She attended Wenatchee First Assembly of God church since 1997. Diane was a friendly, caring, sharing person who enjoyed people. She loved the Lord, and her children and grandchildren, who were her delight. Two of her favorite pastimes were working with flowers and keeping up with local, regional and national sports.

She is survived by four children and their spouses: Rev's Sallee and Jim Conn of Edmonds, WA; John and Bette Jo Schroeder of Mesa, AZ; David and Holly Schroeder of Bethpage, TN; and Stephen and Melody Schroeder of Royersford, PA.

She has 12 grandchildren: Ryan and Shilo Conn of Edmonds, WA; Jeffrey and Carleta Schroeder of Eagle River, AK; Kelli and Bryan Mattox of Mesa, AZ; April and Jason Henderson of Arlington, TN; Tiffany Schroeder and Vanessa Enriquez-Rios of Memphis, TN; Rachel Schroeder of Hendersonville, TN; Jeremy and Pam Stanley of Memphis, TN; Rhonda and Ryan Fuller of Whitehouse, TN; Andy Stanley of Bethpage, TN; Jacob Schroeder of Ellensburg, WA; Stephanie and Corey Newman of Spokane, WA; and Paul Schroeder of Spokane, WA.

She has 18 great-grandchildren: Hailey and Ethan Conn; Spencer Schroeder; Chris Mattox; Adreanne and Doug Cruthis; Victoria, Tucker, and Bella Henderson; Chance Tucker, Joseph, Noah, Mary, Jonathan, Samuel, and Stephen Stanley; Katie and Lela Fuller; and one great-great-grandchild, Gideon Cruthis.

She has a half sister, Vicki Walker of Olympia, WA; half-brother, John Gose of Dearborn, MI; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walt, in 1986.

A Memorial Service will be held at Wenatchee First Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Wenatchee First Assembly of God - Missions Dept., 1520 McKittrick Street, Wenatchee, WA, 98801. Arrangements assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Schroeder was a special woman and I felt honored to be a part of her life. Life is amazing in how paths will cross, but our paths crossed at Columbia Heights. I will forever remember Diane and her close family. Diane was always a positive and inspirational person that truly made those around her feel special. Her organization and lists always made me chuckle as we would meet and she would run down her list of thoughts and tasks for me. There are those people that you meet and those people that you meet and will always remember. Diane I will always remember. Rest in peace Diane. May when God returns you meet him again in all His glory. In Loving Memory, Chad Mundy*

Chad A Mundy - September 14, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Diane Schroeder*

Chad A Mundy - September 14, 2014 at 11:58 AM

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“ *A tribute to a remarkable lady who I had the privilege of knowing. You were as a mother to me Diane and I love you forever.*



Donna M (Perry) Eriksen - May 02, 2014 at 02:59 PM

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“ I met Diane in the year 2000, when I moved to Cedar Wood Apartments in Wenatchee. I saw her tending to her beautiful flowers and went up to her to ask her about them. She always kept a beautiful flower garden. She gave me a small tour. Soon after, she invited me over for lunch with her. She made a yummy homemade soup. When she had her heart surgery, I had major eye surgery. I still remember her coming to me at the bottom of my apartment stairs and me at the top...we were both so sick to make the climb! She was such a sweet friend to me. Soon we began walking together. At first, around the apartments we lived in. Then, when I moved into a house, we began walking at the mall, the school track and around both our new neighborhoods. She moved again too, into another apartment. We became great walking buddies and I confided in Diane with my entire life! She was as a mother to me and I would do anything to help her out. We even walked together some after she moved into Columbia Heights. She had fun introducing me to all her new friends there. We were walking partners for over 10 years!! She would always be plugging me to walk yet one more time around that track. I loved her stamina! Diane, I miss you very much but I know you are at peace. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life. Love you forever,
Donna

Donna M (Perry) Eriksen - May 02, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Diane Schroeder



April 24, 2014 at 12:11 AM