



Evelyne Harris

September 5, 1932 - November 15, 2024

Evelyne was born on September 5, 1932, in Dierks, Arkansas, to Travis and Elma (Ferris) Chambers. She was the fourth of eight children and the only girl. Undoubtedly, this is where her resilience and strength came from throughout her life. At the early age of 17, she moved to the Wenatchee Valley on her own.

She married William Carl Flemens, in 1950, and they had four children together, Carolyne Diane (Flemens) Martinez, Carl Lynn Flemens, Terry Jo Flemens, and Dennis Wayne Flemens. She was married to William until he passed away, in 1963.

In 1966, she married Lorn Harris, and he brought to their family three children, Becky (Harris) Foster, Lorn Harris, Jr., and Tom Harris. She was married to Lorn until he passed away in 2012.

Evelyne was a force to be reckoned with. She loved her family deeply and was the matriarch of the family. Her passing will leave a deep void for all who loved her. She prided herself on her incredible work ethic. She began working at the age of 6 in the cotton fields with her family and continued to work, until she retired after 40 years with Lamb Weston, at the age of 78. During her years of being full time employed, she and her husband also owned and ran a cherry orchard.

She was a proud member of the Lost Cherokee Tribe.

Evelyne leaves behind a large legacy, her daughter, Diane Martinez; son, Dennis (Gina) Flemens; step-son, Tom (Betty) Harris; step-daughter, Becky (Larry) Foster; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; four great-great grand children; her beloved niece, Linda (Jack) Brown, who lived with her growing up; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Evelyne was preceded in death by her parents, Travis and Elma Chambers; her two sons, Carl and Terry Flemens; her spouses, William Flemens and Lorn Harris; step-son, Lorn Harris, Jr., son-in-law, David Martinez; and seven brothers: Noah, Bud, Andy, Edward, Ray, Dillard, and Miloe Chambers. She will forever be in our hearts.

Evelyne's family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the wonderful nurses and CNA's, that cared for her so lovingly, the last few weeks of her life at Confluence Hospital. Your kindness to Evelyne and our family during this challenging time was so greatly appreciated.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park & Mausoleum
1301 10th St NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Evelyne for many years. She was the coolest lady, always fun to visit with her. She was very smart, funny and knew how to stand up for herself. I admired her work ethic. She loved her large family. My regards to her daughter, Dianne and her entire family. I know you miss her already. With love, Debbie Feist

Deborah Feist - November 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ Evelyn was a special lady! I Never knew a harder worker! Strong spirited to the end, she was a devoted mother who would do anything for her children! She was also a loving , proud grandmother and great-grandmother! I considered her a good friend as well as my son-in-laws mother! So thankful I was able to spend more time with her the last couple years that she lived with Dennis (who was a devoted, loving son) and Gina who loved her mother in law! I have so much respect for her daughter Diane who was such a loving, devoted caregiver to her mother! Evelyne will be missed dearly! I am looking forward to seeing her again at that great reunion!

Betty Pipkin - November 20, 2024 at 09:57 PM