



Janice Ann Beck

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Janice A. Beck, while surrounded by family, went home on March 5, 2014. Janice was the eldest, born on November 12, 1941, to Cleo and Roxie Beatrice "Bea" Cranfield in Pindale, OK. She was later joined by her siblings, Edward Cranfield, Daniel Cranfield and Charlene (Cranfield) Padilla. Janice grew up in Oklahoma, California and she spent her high school years in New Mexico, where she met and married the love of her life, Richard Gayle Beck, in 1960. She started her most desired career of being a mother when she and Gayle welcomed a son, Richard Gayle Beck Jr., and shortly after, a daughter, Gayleen (Beck) Metzger. She lost Gayle to cancer and was widowed tragically in 1964. She later married James L. Baer and had her last child, Laura Lee (Baer) Weaver. Janice lived a full life as a wife, mother and friend. She was "Mom" and "Grandma" to many. In her home, the door was always open and she offered a caring, love-filled place for family and friends to come to. When her kids were grown, she traveled the county in her convertible (always with a friend riding shotgun) between Washington and Oklahoma several times, where she spent time living in both states. She settled in Wenatchee eight years ago to be near her children.

She is survived by her children, Richard Gayle Beck, and Laura Lee (Mike) Weaver; sister, Charlene (Manual) Padilla; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Gayle Beck; daughter, Gayleen (Beck) Metzger; her parents, Cleo and Bea Cranfield; and brothers, Edward and Daniel Cranfield.

The children would like to especially thank aunt, Charlene Padilla, for her weeks of 24 hour care and Hospice for their incredible program. Between these two, Mom was allowed to stay at her home before she went home to be with the Lord.

A Private Service will be held by her family.