



Kathleen Hankins

January 16, 1948 - February 11, 2011

Kathy (Hatmaker) Hankins, 63, was called home to the Lord on Friday, February 11, 2011. She was born in Leavenworth, WA on January 16, 1948. Kathy was raised in Leavenworth with three brothers, graduating high school in 1966. She attended Northwest Bible College, then Deaconess School of Nursing in Wenatchee, WA and became a Registered Nurse in 1970. She was a nurse in Yakima for almost 30 years, working in hospitals, doctors' offices and skilled nursing facilities. In 2008, she moved to Wenatchee to care for her mother and remained after her passing in 2009. In 1972, she married Harry Hankins and they raised three daughters in the Yakima area. Kathy's greatest pride and joy were her three daughters and she had recently become a proud grandmother. She loved being a mother and grandmother, and was considered a "second mom" to several of her daughters' friends growing up. Kathy was a faithful Christian and spent considerable time serving others through her church activities.

Kathy was preceded in death by her dad, Ira Hatmaker; her mom, Bertha Rash; and her brother, John Hatmaker. She is survived by her three daughters, Juley (Kevin) Smith, Debbie (Scott) Burke and Cindy (Brian) Dysart; her grandson, Kyson Smith; and a second grandchild, Cindy, is expecting this summer. She is also survived by her brothers, Lucky (Lee) Moore and Jack (Joy) Hatmaker; and her nieces and nephews, Pat, Mary, Eric, Teri, Sarah and Jason.

The family wishes to thank her many friends who have offered prayers and support, and her family in the Wenatchee area for their love during this difficult time.

There will be a Service Celebrating Kathy's Life at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. A Graveside Service will follow around 3:00 p.m. at Leavenworth Cemetery, in Leavenworth, WA. Condolences may be offered at www.telfordschapel.com. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Kathy, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Kathy and I met and worked together at Parkside Nursing Home. We enjoyed sharing about our Lord and Savior. She was great to work and fellowship with. I know she will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all. Shirley Brown.

shirleybrown - February 22, 2011 at 11:06 AM

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“ Kathy and I were room-mates in nurses training. She was a good and precious friend, and encourager of my faith that many years ago. I tried to find her several times after she left Yakima - I am sad that I didn't know she was so near the last several years. I pray your family will be comforted through this time, Keep warm gentle, happy memories.

Linda [Stansbury] Fowler. Tonasket, WA - February 20, 2011 at 01:29 AM

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“ Kathy was the charge nurse for the 3 to 11 shift at the Osteopathic Hospital in Yakima. I would pick her up on the days we worked together, she was my superior when we were at work & together we knew we could care & console the world. She was very good in her profession. On our days off together I would fix her hair & we would just visit & share our dreams, & the one she talked about the most was having children. I lost my husband unexpectedly 5 months ago, I know your loss. God bless & remember her beautiful smile. Thank you for letting me share. Nancy Martin

Nancy Martin - February 20, 2011 at 12:34 AM

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“ *My thoughts & prayers are for you her daughters & family. I worked with Kathy in Yakima at the Valley Osteopathic Hospital during the early '70's. She was a compassionate & had a beautiful soul. God bless you all, sincerely Nancy Martin*

Nancy Martin - February 20, 2011 at 12:24 AM