



## LaRayne B. Himanga

April 12, 1923 - March 14, 2009

LaRayne B. Himanga, 85, of Wenatchee, died Saturday, March 14, 2009. She had lived in Wenatchee for several years and was a loving, devoted homemaker, mother and wife.

Survivors include her husband, Hero E. Himanga of Wenatchee; her children, Larry Himanga of Lake City, Minn., Lyndell Thompson of Arvada, Colo., Mary Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., Melody Woolley of Wenatchee, Mathew Himanga of Rochester, Minn.; and her sister, LaVonne Peterson of Grand Forks, N.D.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday March 21, 2009 at the East Wenatchee First Baptist Church, 1700 Grant Road. A reception will follow at the church.

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ Aunt LaRayne was very special to me. She always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her, and it brightened up the day. It's too bad we all lived so far away and couldn't get together often enough. I will really miss her. Please know she is in our thoughts and prayers every day.

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**Wayne Peterson** - March 22, 2009 at 01:53 PM

PT

“ Lyndie and family, Our deepest and most profound sympathy is extended to you all in the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and wife. LaRayne was a beautiful spirit and she will be sadly missed by us all.  
God Bless, Pat and Kathy Thompson

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**Pat and Kathy Thompson** - March 20, 2009 at 01:35 PM

LT

“ A Poem For My Mom

*Oh Mother I love you  
So what can I say?  
You taught me to love and  
To care and to pray.*

*Worth far more than jewels  
So excellent, so kind,  
A mother like you  
Is so hard to find.*

*All in our family  
Had no lack of gain.  
You taught us to hope  
That with Christ we would reign.*

*Your loving hands worked  
Far late into the night,  
Your meals always filled us  
With nutritious delight.*

*You reached out to others  
Who were poor and in need,  
Teaching us to reach out  
To be blessed indeed.*

*There isn't a day I recall  
When I didn't see you smile,  
When I didn't hear your laughter  
As you walked that second mile.*

*Through rain and snow and cold,  
And storms that came our way,  
Your inner strength and peace,  
Brought sunshine to each day.*

*So many things you showed me,  
Character, poise and grace,  
To be a godly woman,  
Rejoicing in her place.*

*Now that I'm grown and married,  
I contemplate at length,  
How precious your faith and love,  
Your wisdom and your strength.*

*So I write this little poem  
Just to let you know,  
I praise God you're my mom,  
And I do love you so.*

*Lyndell Thompson*

*I wrote this for my mom. She framed it and displayed it. Now, I share this as a tribute to my beloved mother.*

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**Lyndell Thompson** - March 20, 2009 at 07:29 AM

JP

“*Hero & Mary - we have so many wonderful memories of LaRayne. Our twins, Mikel & Phil, remember her giving them a "big old hug" when they saw her at Mary & Ken's home in Chadron. She would smile & want to hear what each one had been up to. She always had time for them & would tell us about all of the Himanga clan - as she was very proud of all of you. Our hearts and with you all during this sad time. Love, Jackie & Mike*

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**Jackie & Mike Parks** - March 19, 2009 at 11:51 AM

MP

“ I remember so many wonderful things about my mother. Now that it is near Easter time, and I see all the Easter items in the stores, I will always remember how special she made Easter for our family. She made us special Easter baskets for Easter morning, and had us do an Easter egg hunt. It was always a joyous occasion. She decorated the house with spring colors and we all enjoyed the day!

As Mom and Dad got older, and they had no children at home to make baskets for, we kids got to return the favor if they lived near us! We sent them Easter decorations for their table and windows, and made Mom and Dad special Easter baskets for Easter morning. They were always so happy to find out what treats and trinkets they had in their baskets.

Mom's birthday was April 12th and she often celebrated her birthday near Eastertime. This gave us an opportunity to make her some creative birthday cakes. This year, her birthday would have landed on Easter. We will all remember that day in very special ways, because our Mom made that day so special for all our family!

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**Mary Peterson** - March 19, 2009 at 08:09 AM

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“ Hero and Family I'm Sorry for your loss . God has her in his Arms.I now how hards i'ts been but she is at peace . love always suep

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**susan peterson** - March 18, 2009 at 04:14 AM