



Phyllis Armitage

December 1, 1946 - October 20, 2025

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She was the proud mom of Steph and Kevin, and the loving grandma of Jacob, Ali, and Carter Ball, and Maya, Isa, and JD Payne. Her family was her greatest joy, and she never missed a chance to cheer them on, laugh with them, or share a little candy.

In recent years, she enjoyed her time at the Wenatchee Senior Center — having lunch with friends, taking tai chi, and treasure-hunting in the thrift shop for outfits to match her sparkly jewelry. She loved Elton John, the Oregon Coast, rock hounding, fishing, Harley rides, antique shopping, and the occasional lucky spin on a slot machine.

She will be remembered for her fun-loving spirit and generosity.

Her family extends heartfelt gratitude to her dear friends, as well as the doctors, nurses, and caregivers who offered such kindness, comfort, and care in her final days.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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Stephanie Ball - November 02, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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“ *My dear friend, from going to workshops together to fishing in the stream & ponds in the mountains. I have a life full of memories. You lived life. May Perpetual Light shine upon you. Love always, Jean*

Jean Marie Strange - October 26, 2025 at 01:00 PM