



## Doris M. Cook

July 16, 1926 - September 27, 2014

Doris Foster Cheney Cook (88) of Toppenish passed away peacefully at home on September 26, 2014. Doris was born in Toppenish and graduated from Toppenish High School in 1945. She then went to WSU and graduated with a teaching degree in Home Economics in 1949.

Doris was extremely generous in helping others and shared her time and talent for the betterment of her community. She served on the Community Advisory Board at Providence Memorial Hospital, was president of the hospital auxiliary, has made and donated many gift items for the hospital gift shop. she made historical society displays at the Toppenish Museum and was an active member of the Yakima County Extension Homemakers which is affiliated with the national Association of Family and Community Education. She went through the chairs in this group. Her local affiliated club, Reservation Improvement Club worked for the betterment of Indian students and helped many who are in need of encouragement and continuation of the indian culture. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and taught school in Klima, White Swan, Toppenish High School and the tribal school. She was the first Toppenish Pow-Wow Queen, was a 4-H leader for 25 years and was past secretary of the Cayuse Jr. Rodeo Association

She is survived by two sons, Byron (Janie) Cheney of Prineville, OR and Clifford Cheney of Toppenish; three daughters, Karen (Wayne) Gulley-Wesselius of Zillah, Sue (Daryl) Burton of John Day and Judy (Philip) Fortenberry of Bulverde, TX; a sister, Bobbi Brownlee of Satus; nine

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Doris was preceded by her first husband, Clifford Cheney, her second husband, Everett Cook, her son-in-law, Gary Gulley and her best friends, Chuck & Jeanne Ray.

Visitation will be on Thursday October 2, 2014 from 1-5PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Friday at 10AM with interment to follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**City of Zillah**

(509) 829-5151

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris M. Cook*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *one year when Ray was 3 we were at the Yakima Fair and looking at the really tall corn stalks in RAYS name- come to find out Dodie had gone out in Frank's silage field, cut the tallest ones and entered them in Rays name- she was awesome  
I am sorry I didnt know when this happened, she was a good friend and a great neighbor  
Gwen Davison (formerly Gamble) Mangelson*

**Gwen Mangelson** - January 28, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *I was fortunate to have Doris Cook as my high school home ec teacher at Toppenish High School. She was a lovely lady and a great teacher, and my inspiration to become a home ec teacher myself. She did so much for others in her life - she will be rememberd fondly by many.  
Mary Schmella Deviny*

**Mary Deviny** - November 02, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ *Aunt Dody I didn't visit as often as I should've but I love you. Moms dementia keeps me home with her. I choose not to tell her of your passing at this time. She is very fragile and this will not help her state of mind. She used to speak of you quite often but has drawn into her own head now. Not to long Aunt Dody and she will be with you all again*

**Hazel Broughton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:33 PM



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**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - September 29, 2014 at 04:30 PM