



## Ella Miller

October 17, 1938 - August 29, 2009

Ella Mae Miller, 70, of Toppenish passed away August 29, 2009 at Yakima Memorial Hospital with her loving family and friends by her side. She is now at peace with her loving God in Heaven.

Ella was born October 17, 1938 to Henry Russell Smith and Jessie Mae (Beard) Smith in Toppenish, WA. She married Donald E. Miller on October 8, 1955 in Toppenish where she raised her family. She worked for Kraft's Clothing for many years as well as working in the medical industry. She loved spending time with her family, gardening and cooking wonderful meals. Ella was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a bright light in their lives.

Ella was preceded in death by her husband, Don, her parents, Henry and Jessie Smith, a sister Betty Storey, and a son Dale Miller.

Survivors include her children; Debbie (Mark) Cook and Cindy Stout of Selah, Don and Kevyn Miller of Toppenish, a sister, Dolly Schutz of Yakima and a brother in law, Vern Storey of Zillah. Grandchildren; Michael Carpenter, Anthony (Tony) Cook, Jared (Tracey) and Jayme Stout, Karissa (Raul) Lopez, Kevyn Jr, Tiffany, Don III, Ryan, Shannon Miller and 4 great grand children. She also had many nieces and nephews she loved very much.

We want to thank the nurses in the CCU unit at Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care they gave to our precious mother Ella.

Services will be held Friday, September 4, 2009 at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish @ 1:00 p.m.



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ella. We really enjoyed seeing her during our visits to Washington. We will always remember the meals we share with her and the visits to the Wineries where she worked. Your cousins from North Carolina##imported-begin##Martha & Fred Gragg##imported-end##*

September 08, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ *i worked with your mom at jc penneys one christmas and we had sooo much fun.she and maria frank came to visit us soon after we moved to othello. she is a special lady and i will always remember her sense of humor(the best)and how she bragged about you kids.my heartfelt sympathy to all of dear ella's family.##imported-begin##virginia sealock martin##imported-end##*

September 06, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ *I just found out about Ella. To think she was so close and I didn't get to say good-bye. Your Mom was the most fun friend I think I ever had. I will never forget all the laughter we shared. We also shared the bad. She will always be in my heart. I loved her like a sister.##imported-begin##Goldie Bond##imported-end##*

September 05, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ My thought r with the family. You will be loved & missed##imported-begin##Elva Martinez##imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 02:19 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with your Mom in a medical office and I mean it when I say that I have never laughed so hard in all my life. Her sayings would crack us all up to the point that we would have a belly ache when she was done with what she was saying. She loved to talk about your dad and brag about you kids and her grandkids. I did not know her as well as I would have liked to but she made it clear when she talked about her family how proud she was of you all. She was a hard worker and with her personality she made you look forward to the day at the office. I hope you will find comfort in all your memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Vicki Hazzard##imported-end##

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September 03, 2009 at 11:41 PM



“ We love you very much and We will miss you greatly. You were truly a great woman in all ways.##imported-begin##Jim & Tina Boyer##imported-end##

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September 03, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ Hi Aunt Ella.

*I will miss you. You always made me rub your feet and give you a massage.*

*I will not ever forget when mom died and you were there for me. I loved swimming in your pool that day. While I was in the water, it just seemed like I was floating free of all pain.*

*Thankyou. I'll love you always*  
*Sherri###imported-begin###Sherri Toop###imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 08:37 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with and getting to know Ella at U.S. Cellular's call center in Yakima back in '94. Many a night I went home with aching sides because she made me laugh so hard--what a hoot she was! She was not afraid to tell you (or anyone for that matter) what was on her mind. She was a fine, fine woman. I have no doubt that heaven is still reeling from her arrival. :)###imported-begin###Darci (Drewel) Hedden###imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 02:48 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to each family member. She was very special to me and so much support when I was so ill last year. We will miss her deeply.*

*You are in our prayers. Love to all!Connie###imported-begin###Connie & Murl Dean###imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ *Ella was such a great person to be around. Her infectious smile and laughter always made you feel good. I was fortunate to have known such a wonderful lady. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*###imported-begin##Judy (McGovern) Ford###imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ella, she was a wonderful woman and I am glad to have known her. It wasn't too long ago I ran into her at Safeway and had a little visit with her to catch up on old times. I'll bet she and my Mom are reminiscing together and sharing some good ol stories!!*###imported-begin##Beth (McGovern) Downs###imported-end##

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August 31, 2009 at 10:58 PM