



Floy Thorington

July 31, 1928 - March 13, 2024

Floy Thorington, 95, formerly of Toppenish, passed away on March 13, 2024, in Selah, WA. Floy was born on July 31, 1928, to Thomas and Francis Adams in Spokane, WA. Floy graduated from Pullman High School in 1946. During her freshman year at what then was Washington State College, she met the love of her life, Jack Thorington. They were married on September 22, 1947, and soon after, began their successful farming life together in the Toppenish, WA area. They were married for over 62 years, and had five children, Gary, James, Blaine, Christine, and Robin.

Floy was a fiercely dedicated mother to her children, and was there to encourage, support and help each of them find their place in the world. Floy loved to read, garden, play bridge and cribbage. But most of all she loved to bake homemade recipes that are still cherished by family and friends. She was a long time, active member of the United Methodist Church in Toppenish. In addition to being a busy farm wife and mother, she insisted on dedicating time to her community by volunteering at the Mt. Vista Nursing Home and the Visitors Center, both in Toppenish. In the 1970's and 80's she also served as an active member of several organizations including the League of Women Voters, the Yakima County Board of Adjustment, and the Yakima Planned Parenthood organization. She was honored to be chosen as The Woman of the Year in 1971 at the Annual Ranch Party in Toppenish. In 2009 she and Jack were proud to serve as Grand Marshals of the 4th of July Pow Wow Parade, also in Toppenish. Floy and Jack were blessed to have many

opportunities to travel around the world, but most memorable to them were the many vacations spent on the Oregon coast at Depoe Bay.

Floy was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Francis Adams, her siblings, Cameron, Lloyd, Vivian, and Lillian, husband Jack, and son James. She is survived by her four children, Gary, Blaine (Mary), Christine, and Robin (Craig), grandchildren, Daniel Thorington (Angelica), Michael Thorington (Shawna), Danielle Harris, Joshua Eagen, Kyle Eagen, and great grandchildren, Jakob Thorington, Lukas Thorington, Jack Thorington, Elijah Harris, Laila Harris, and Presley Eagen. She was also loved and cherished by numerous nieces and nephews. Although we will miss her love and laughter, we will forever cherish the memories of our remarkable mother.

A graveside service for Floy will be held at Toppenish's Elmwood Cemetery on Friday, March 22nd, at 1:00 PM.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Thornton Family, we send our deepest condolences to the family. Floyd was a wonderful person who always had a smile and a hug for me whenever I saw her since I was a young child. Cherish those memories! Perry remembers the many bridge games she played at his childhood home. Big hugs to you all!

Tina & Perry Perrault - March 24, 2024 at 06:51 PM

HB

“ Hugs, Kevin & Renee Bouchey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floy Thorington.

Hugs, Kevin & Renee Bouchey - March 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

HB

“ Hugs, Kevin & Renee Bouchey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Floy Thorington.



Hugs, Kevin & Renee Bouchey - March 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JJ

“ A wonderful Lady always loved visiting with her Judy Johnson

Judy Schutz Johnson - March 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM

KC

“ God bless Floy, she was one of my Aunt Dorene's best friends.

Kelly Costello - March 18, 2024 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ Susie Tynan lit a candle in memory of Floy Thorington



Susie Tynan - March 17, 2024 at 06:10 PM

WE

“ William E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floy Thorington.

William E. - March 17, 2024 at 03:08 PM

KL

“ My thoughts and prayers are being sent to Floy's family. Your mother was an important part of the Toppenish community. Very active and appreciated. She had a forever smile! Enjoy your precious memories of her.
Prayers,
Karen Lommers



Karen Lommers - March 16, 2024 at 12:16 AM

JC

“ John, Jody, Sierra and Chase Clough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Floy Thorington.

John, Jody, Sierra and Chase Clough - March 15, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *John, Jody, Sierra and Chase Clough purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Floy Thorington.*



John, Jody, Sierra and Chase Clough - March 15, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Floy Thorington.*



March 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - March 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM