



Lillie Banks

April 23, 1922 - August 21, 2009

Lillie M. Banks (87) of Toppenish went to be with the Lord in Yakima on Friday August 21, 2009. She was born in Poplar Bluff, MO on April 23, 1922 to Curry and Mary (Stage) Armstrong. She moved to the Yakima Valley in the 1950's where she worked at Stokleys, was a floor lady at Scarlett's Warehouse in Buena and a caregiver for many years for her dear friend, Barbara King. Lillie was well known for her sense of humor, her pie making, embroidery work and she enjoyed playing bingo. A member of the McKinley Indian Mission, Lillie also belonged to the Toppenish Eagles and the Toppenish Senior Center. She is survived by five sons, Jerry (Mary) Collins of Oak Ridge, OR, Jim Collins of Sacramento, Benny (Linda) Collins of Las Vegas, NM, Larry (Ruth) Collins of Selah and Randy (Gail) Collins of Zillah; three daughters, Shirley (Buster) Windsor of Yakima and Susan(Terry) Brestar and Sherrie (Michael) Bushman both of Toppenish; 25 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; one brother, Bob Armstrong of Oak Ridge, OR; and two very dear friends, Mary Gomez and Hazel Hopper both of Toppenish. She was preceded in death by two husbands, William L. Collins and Everett Banks; two sons, Bud and Donnie and ten siblings.

The family would like to thank the staffs at Ponderosa Adult Care Facility and Lower Valley Hospice for their wonderful care for their mother.

Visitation will be on Tuesday August 25, 2009 from 12-6PM at Colonial

Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Wednesday August 26, 2009 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home with interment to follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Banks*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Lil was one of a kind!! We will always have fond memories of her gift of gab! May she rest in peace now and join others that have gone on before her...##imported-begin##Beth & Charlie Downs##imported-end##*

August 29, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ *Lil was quite a character! I'd known her for almost 50 years and am glad that I had the chance to know her, as well as the rest of her family.*
Steve##imported-begin##Steve Hagerman##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 02:09 AM



“ *My family and I send our deepest sympathy. This time is the most hardest time you will have in your lives with the passing of you Mother. With Deepest Sympathy Stan & Marilyn Manzano, Tim & Shelli Quantrell &family, And Tammy (Manzano)Bauer &Dakoda##imported-begin##Marilyn (Burton) Manzano##imported-end##*

August 26, 2009 at 12:29 AM



“ Our prayers are with all the family and friends during your time of loss. Treasure all the precious memories, and know she is with our creator. God bless.

Gina, Alvin, RayRay, Lil, & Jazz##imported-begin##Gina
Jerry##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ My Grandma was part of my being here on this earth..i will miss her everyday of my life and not a day goes by that i dont think about her..She was an inspirtational and a god sent.. I admire her in so many ways possible..Without her life will truly never be the same..Loved always and forever..I miss my grandma lillie...##imported-begin##Jessica Collins##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 02:50 AM



“ So sorry for your lost of your mom, grandma, and dear friend. Lillie was a fun gal especially at bingo. She will be miss by all.##imported-begin##Mary Wilson##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 10:48 AM