



Marie S Roby

February 26, 1925 - December 5, 2016

Marie Roby passed away in her sleep from complications of pneumonia on December 5, 2016. She was under the care of the staff at Prestige Post-acute Rehabilitation in Ellensburg. Marie was a devoted Christian who has gone to be with her heavenly father.

Marie was born in Mt. Grove, MO on Feb. 26, 1926 to Lloyd and Clementine Hickey. She married Willard Roby on Oct. 1, 1942. In 1949 they moved to Washington state with three young children, Wayne, Dee and Ronnie. They settled in the lower Yakima valley where Janice and Richard were born.

Marie worked at the Toppenish nursing home for 31 years retiring before her 80th birthday. She enjoyed family gatherings, planting and growing flowers and roses.

She is survived by her daughters, Dee Rose and Jan Nielsen and a son, Richard; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11-1 at Colonial Funeral Home on Thursday December 8, 2016. Burial will follow in the Zillah City Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Marie S Roby

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ PS Mom I will take care of Richard for you and Sara and the rest of their family they are missing you too because we didnt get to see you the one last time before God took you home.

Janice Nielsen - December 12, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Mom you always instilled things in us I am so thankful that God chose me to be your daughter and you my mother. We have shared some memories you and I and I will never forget about you. You only have one mother in life and it was you. You taught me to write my name and to do other things like dry dishes of which I hated to and you knew that I would dilly dally around thinking that I wouldnt have to do them at all. I love and will miss the time we had together,I know your body was tired and God took you to be one of his Angels in heaven so I will see you again. Tell Billy I love and I miss him,tell my Daddy I love him too and Im sorry he had to go when he did,Tell my big brother Ron I love him too,I love you all Aunt Vi,Uncle Burt and the rest of the family .Love Jan

Janice Nielsen - December 12, 2016 at 04:53 PM