



## Orpa Schelert

June 3, 1931 - March 7, 2017

Orpa Schelert, 85, of Yakima passed away surrounded by her loving family at Apple Creek Adult Home on March 7, 2017. Orpa was born in Medina, North Dakota on June 3, 1931 to Rose and Theofiel Fauth.

In the late 1940's Orpa moved to Toppenish and on July 29, 1948 she married Albert Schelert. Orpa was a homemaker, dedicated mother to her and Albert's seven children, and was a longtime member of the Church of God Seventh Day Church in Toppenish. During her spare time, Orpa enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, and all other types of craft work. Orpa also enjoyed going to the coast and beach combing.

Orpa is survived by her children, Diana Samson of Turner, OR, Marlene Kelly of Toppenish, Maxine Kelly of Pine Grove, OR, Dona Lowery of Collinsville, AL, and Judy Schelert, Alvin Schelert, and Allen Schelert all of Toppenish; her brother, Freddy Fauth of Shelton, WA and her sister, Leah Schelert of Zillah. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren.

Orpa was preceded in death by her parents, Theofiel and Rose; her husband, Albert; her brother, Nathaniel; and her sister Rachel.

The family would like to thank Jessica, Deip, James, and Sonya and all the other care givers at Apple Creek Family Home for the care and compassion they gave to our mother and to our family.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at Colonial Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish. The Funeral Service will start at 12:00 p.m.

at the Church of God Seventh Day Church of Toppenish following the interment. Colonial Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Burial

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery  
Elmwood Road  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Church of God 7th Day  
120 N. A Street  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



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