



Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett

December 29, 1924 - September 19, 2016

Sophia C. (Olney) Blodgett "Wa'xamnuut" (91) of White Swan passed away at her home on Monday September 19, 2016 surrounded by her family. Sophia was born on December 29, 1924 to Oscar and Frances (Smith) Olney in White Swan. She graduated from White Swan High School in 1944 and worked as a Rosie Riveter at Boeing during WWII. Sophia married William "Bill" Blodgett on October 26, 1947 in Yakima. Together they owned and operated a cattle operation which they raised Hereford cattle. She worked for 27 years for the Mt. Adams School District retiring as head cook in 1990. She worked as a relief lookout for the Yakama Nation Fire Management in her retirement for a few years. She enjoyed horseback riding, sewing, camping, picking huckleberries, basket weaving, meeting with her classmates the first Monday of the month and especially the family gatherings at her home. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and devout member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Her other memberships were the Klickitat River Cattle Association, Washington School Food Service Association and the Basket Weavers Association.

Sophia is survived by her daughter, Virginia Blodgett of Toppenish; three sons, William Gale (Linda) Blodgett of Redmond, OR; Russell G. Blodgett of White Swan and Vincent M. (Monica) Blodgett of White Swan; twelve grandchildren, Shelly, Cecelia, Michael, Zander, Amelia, Cheyne, Ashley, Gary, Theron, KC, Myranda and Tadd; 22 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Town of Vancouver, WA and Frances Schneider of

Toppenish and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, Elmer, Peter, Oscar and Hiram.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7PM Wednesday September 21, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10AM Thursday September 22, 2016 at the church with interment to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *May the lovely memories comfort and warm you. Sandra Iyall
(daughter of Dan.)*

Sandra Iyall - September 22, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sophie, I will so miss you and our conversations at Legends Casino!
To your family, I am very sorry for your loss.*

Sincerely, Gary M. Gibson.

Gary Gibson - September 22, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *KIP, LYNDIA & LAVILLA RAMSEY & FAMILY
purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family
of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett.*



KIP, LYNDIA & LAVILLA RAMSEY & FAMILY - September 21,
2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett.*



September 21, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sophia was such a beautiful person. I have such fond memories of her when she worked at the school. I loved waiting in line and getting my food from her. She always treated me so good and always had a smile on her face.*

Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.

Marsha Cline (Seigle) (Harry @ Bonnie Seigle's daughter from the Wagon Wheel Cafe in White Swan..

Marsha Seigle Cline - September 21, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Blessings To All
The Stonestreeets*



Debbie Stonestreet - September 21, 2016 at 04:24 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Lamebull Peters lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*



Marlene Lamebull Peters - September 21, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CH

“ *CYNTHIA & BILL HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*



CYNTHIA & BILL HARRIS - September 21, 2016 at 12:25 PM

TD

“ *Sincerest condolences on your great loss and prayers en route for healing and comfort.*

Ted Donato - September 21, 2016 at 10:28 AM

SC

“ *Shana Cooper lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*



Shana Cooper - September 21, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Remember her being so nice to us while at White Swan. Mike Snively

Mike Snively - September 21, 2016 at 07:08 AM

EK

“ The Pinkham-Krigsman family sends our love and prayers to Uncle Gale, Auntie Linda, and to all our Olney and Blodgett cousins.



Edward Krigsman - September 21, 2016 at 04:49 AM

TF

“ The Lillian Chappell family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett.



The Lillian Chappell family - September 21, 2016 at 02:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett.



September 20, 2016 at 09:57 PM

GB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to all. Sophie touched many people with love. She will be missed



Gale Beckman - September 20, 2016 at 08:52 PM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett



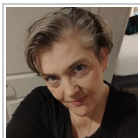
Karen Davis - September 20, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Patti Smith lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett



Patti Smith - September 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ Sending prayers to all during this very difficult time...
From the Harbaugh and Kramer Family



Julie Harbaugh Kramer - September 20, 2016 at 07:07 PM

TL

“ *Sending condolences, such a sweet women.*

Tracie Lawrence-Shawley - September 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Armetha Smiskin lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*



Armetha Smiskin - September 20, 2016 at 06:49 PM



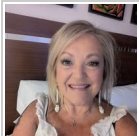
My sincere condolences for the family and prayers for the days to follow. So sorry.

Armetha Smiskin - September 20, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *The Burke family from Montana send our prayers, love, and strength to all family and friends.*

Mandy Burke Numkena - September 20, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *The Vivette family send love and prayers. We have such fond memories of Sophie and Bill. Much love to our Olney and Blodgett cousins.*

Tammy Cook - September 20, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ Blessings to Blodgett/Olney family. Take care.
Love always.



Debra Gardee - September 20, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ Love and Prayers to our Blodgett and Olney family. It was always
such a joy to see Sophie and get her hugs. What a very dear lady.

Karen Blodgett

Karen - September 20, 2016 at 04:47 PM



*You will be greatly missed. Condolences to Virginia, Gale, Russell, n
Vincie*

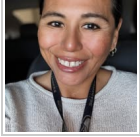
Rosie - September 20, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ Troy lit a candle in memory of Sophia C
(Olney) Blodgett



Troy - September 20, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rhonda RedHorn lit a candle in memory of Sophia C (Olney) Blodgett*



Rhonda RedHorn - September 20, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - September 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM