

Barbara Blakely

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She received her diploma after getting married in 1948.

She lived in Portland from 1948 to 1960, when she moved to a home on the Westport highway. She was a laundress at the Nordic Inn for several years.

She married Frederick James in 1948, and they divorced after 27 years. She married Don Blakely in 1980 in Montesano, and they moved to the Wynooche, then to Elma. They had lived in McCleary, where her husband survives, since 1993.

Mrs. Blakely enjoyed working in her garden, canning, bird watching, sewing, knitting and ceramics. She was a 39-year member of the Grays Harbor Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include four sons, Darrin James and Daniel James, both of Aberdeen, Dean James of Montesano, and David James of Auburn; her mother, Irene Mason of Aberdeen; two brothers, Raymond Helberg and Leo Helberg, both of Milwaukie, Ore.; a sister, Juanita VanBrandt of Milwaukie; and 10 grandchildren. A sister, Darlene Hensley, died before her.

Visitation is set for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.

A graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Friday at St. John's Cemetery in Wishkah.

Memorials may be made to Community Service Center, Grays Harbor Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3101 Cherry Street, Hoquiam, 98550.

BLAKELY BARBARA

Date of birth: September 2, 1932

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New Section Row 13 Plot 34

Headstone

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Obituary from the Aberdeen Daily World

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Barbara's parents

HELBERG CARL m IRENE SAMS

Demmeck 1932 m 4 Jacob I. Mason

Lived Upper Wishkah, Irene Mason 1907-1980

Children:

* Barbara Blakely m Don Blakely Jan 29, 1980

Joan E. Blakely m Robert Blakely

Darlene Hensley m Charles E. Hensley

Raymond lives Portland, Oregon

Arnie (Juanita) (deceased) m Raymond Blakely 1956 m 7 Van Brandt lives Portland