

OBITUARIES

Mary C. Lakey

OLYMPIA — Mary Catherine Lakey, 76, who had lived in the Wishkah Valley for 42 years, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, in the Capital Medical Center at Olympia.

Mrs. Lakey was born July 30, 1923, at Mannboro, Va., to Robert and Nona Elizabeth (Davis) Sturgill. She grew up in Amelia County, Va., and graduated from high school there in 1941.

She worked as a hairdresser in Amelia County and later worked as a nurses aide in a hospital on the Harbor.

On Sept. 7, 1942, she married James H. Thompson in Amelia County. The couple divorced in 1964.

On April 3, 1967, she married John Lakey. They divorced in 1971.

Mrs. Lakey enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, cooking, baking and collecting recipes. Her



favorite pastime was visiting family and friends, and she was thought of as a grandmother to others besides her family.

She is survived by a son, James "Okie" Thompson of the Wishkah Valley; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Fern Hill Funeral Home in Aberdeen.

A funeral will follow at 11 in the same location.

Vault interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Wishkah Valley Fire Department.

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Hill Funeral Chapel at Aberdeen. Vault interment will take place in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition of *The Daily World*.

THE BEGINNING

*Why does ones life have to come to an end?
A person so loved, to many a friend,
The people who love her, will sit down and cry,
As she starts her new life, up in the sky.*

*As family we're sad, we feel lost inside,
But what about Grandma, her feelings to hide,
She now can walk, she feels no more pain,
For us it's a loss, for her it's a gain.*

*The Grandma we loved, will suffer no more,
She's happier now, more then ever before,
In a spirit world, happy, past belief
She now moves without aid, without grief.*

*Thank you Grandma for all of your love,
We wish you the best, way up above,
And we need retain this, as the day is dimming,
This isn't the end, It's just the Beginning.*

IN MEMORY OF

MARY CATHERINE LAKEY

BORN

July 30, 1923 in Mannboro, Virginia

DIED

November 21, 1999 in Olympia, Washington

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

FERN HILL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

Aberdeen, Washington

Friday, November 26, 1999 at 11 A.M.

OFFICIANT

Bill Clements

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" "Rock of Ages"
Merrill Womach, soloist

PALLBEARERS

James Thompson Walt Swanson Ed Bishop
Tracey Thompson Darrin Raines Ken Allen

HONORARY

Kevin Conway Ryan Libby
Byron Anderson Rob Taylor

VAULT INTERMENT

St. John's Cemetery
Wishkah Valley, Washington