



Alvera Faye Oglesby Moss

July 28, 1925 - November 17, 2016

Alvera Faye Moss went to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Alvera was born at home to parents, Albert and Hazel Shockley on July 28, 1925 on a small farm in Wimbledon, North Dakota. During her youth, she loved riding her pony, singing, tap dancing, and playing the clarinet. Upon graduating from high school at the age of 16, she moved to Hollywood, CA to live with her grandmother. There, she attended the American Institute of Banking, and worked as a bank teller. She later returned to North Dakota and married Douglas Oglesby. Together they raised five children. Alvera loved spending time at the Spiritwood Lake cabin with her children and later with her grandchildren, sharing many Bible stories and teaching them about Jesus. She also led and attended many Bible studies over the years. Her number one priority throughout her life was her personal relationship with the Lord. She also enjoyed entertaining family with tap dancing and playing the Thomas organ.

Her love for music and her gift for singing gospel music continued throughout her life. She often sang for weddings, funerals, cantatas, and special events. Career opportunities during her early life included being a night-shift caregiver and being a teacher in a one-room country school where she taught grades one through eight, with only a coal stove for heat.

In 1975, she came to Leavenworth, WA to be closer to family and worked a season in the apple industry. Alvera, at the age of 50, returned to college and received her associate degree at Wenatchee Valley College, pursuing

Journalism. During this time, she worked as a receptionist at the Elks Club and also pursued her love for writing poetry. She became an accomplished writer and received an award in Washington, DC for her poetry. Upon college graduation, she was hired as a proofreader for the Wenatchee World and retired in 1995 to Manson, WA, where she worked as a librarian. It was there that she met and married Orville Moss. They shared 6 happy years together before his death.

Alvera spent her last 6 years as a resident at Blossom Valley Assisted Living. The family wishes to thank the staff and residents for the love, friendship, and compassionate care given to their mother.

Alvera is survived by her children, Melodye (Lyle) Thompson of Seattle, WA, LeeAnn Matson of Wenatchee, WA, Doug (Sandy) Oglesby of El Dorado Hills, CA, George (Peggy) Oglesby of Vergas, MN, and Nate Oglesby (Carl Smith) of Leavenworth, WA, and 3 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan.

Cemetery Details

Chelan Riverview Cemetery

401 Riverview Road
Chelan, WA

Previous Events

Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Alvera Faye Oglesby Moss*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Alvera always having the best smile. She could light up the room. As I write this I can here her singing. She was so passionate when she sang and what a voice she had. Her faith in the Lord was unshakable. I remember spending a week-end in Enderlin with George. We were just getting home as Aunt Alvera was getting up on a Sunday morning. Aunt Alvera suggested that we stay up a little longer to watch Rex Humbard on TV. She must have known we needed a little sermon. Being the good nephew that I was, I sat down on the sofa and began to watch. I must have been agreeing with everything Reverend Humbard was saying because my neck was sore for a few days after. I'm sure Aunt Alvera got a chuckle out of that as we watched. I remember saying to myself. I wonder where George is, he should be watching this. Aunt Alvera will be remembered.*

Our condolences to all of Aunt Alveras family and friends!

Love and Prayers!

The Glenn Shockley Family

Glenn Shockley - Nephew - November 29, 2016 at 05:23 PM

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“ One of my Grandma's legacies that I find so fascinating is that she was a teacher in a one room school house in rural North Dakota which still stands today! I was fortunate to drive up to it and walk around the property on a recent family road trip.

God Bless Grandma, Jackie Bailey of Seattle



Jackie Bailey - November 22, 2016 at 09:58 AM