



## Gloria Jean Miller

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Gloria (Dietrich) Miller, 90 years old, went to be with Jesus on March 12, 2022.

Gloria was born in Chelan, WA, September 23, 1931 to John C. and Maude Dietrich. She was the second born of six children. Gloria was raised in the Lake Chelan Valley on her parent's apple orchard. In her younger years, Gloria and her older brother, John, made apple boxes for their father's orchard. She also baby sat her younger siblings and cousins on the weekends. While attending Chelan High School, Gloria worked at the iconic Ruby theatre in downtown Chelan. She married Veryle Miller on March 3, 1951, just two days before he left for boot camp, and they moved to Temple, TX. Gloria worked for Farmers Insurance and ran a sub Post Office. When Veryle was shipped overseas during the Korean War, Gloria returned home to Lake Chelan to work.

In 1955, Gloria and Veryle began farming apples in the Lake Chelan Valley. They raised their two children Mark and Kara on their orchard and taught them the values of hard work. Gloria loved her children and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She cherished her time with them and attended all

their functions including horse shows, 4-H meetings, and Cub Scouts. Gloria enjoyed snowmobiling at their cabin in Twisp, WA, camping with friends and family, and reading anything non-fiction or health related. She also liked sewing and riding Honda motorcycles with her husband and friends. She loved to bowl and was on the Aston's bowling team for many years at Chelan Lanes.

One of Gloria's greatest joys was becoming a grandma. She loved her two grandchildren, Resa and Calin. Gloria and Veryle enjoyed taking them camping, playing card games, and going to all their sports games and activities. When they became great-grandparents, Gloria and Veryle loved taking their grandchildren and great-grandchildren to Suncadia each October for the Fall Festival. Gloria celebrated her 90th Birthday with the family at Suncadia this past fall!

In retirement, Gloria and Veryle enjoyed traveling and spending time with their family. They often went to Lake Havasu, AZ, and it became their winter home. When their grandson, Calin, began playing college basketball, they stayed home during the winter to travel to as many games as possible. In 1999, they had a new home built overlooking the Chelan gorge. Gloria planted many flowers and enjoyed caring for them via her golf cart.

Gloria was an avid writer and loved to send and receive letters. I am sure many of us reading this now have received one of Gloria's amazing handwritten birthday or just-thinking-of-you cards. Her kindness and love for Jesus, her family, friends, and animals are found in her special letters to us.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Veryle Miller; daughter, Verylene Miller; son, Mark Miller; mother, Maude Dietrich; father, John C. Dietrich; brother, Delbert Dietrich; and sister, Karen Hall. She is survived by her daughter, Kara (Harold) Schell; granddaughter, Resa (Jeff) Tucker;

grandson, Calin (Britt) Schell; brother, John (Leola) Dietrich; sister, Sharon Little; sister, Glenna Reeves; many nieces, nephews, and seven great-grandchildren.

Please help us in celebrating Gloria's life on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Berean Baptist Church, 515 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan, WA.

Following will be the Interment at Chelan Fraternal Cemetery and Reception at Campbell's Resort from 1:30-3:30pm.

In Lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for memorial contributions to Chelan Valley Hope or the Wenatchee Humane Society.

Please leave any thought and memories for the family at [www.prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com)  
Services have been entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan, WA.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Berean Baptist Church  
515 E. Woodin Ave  
Chelan, WA 98816

## Interment

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery  
815 N. Bradley St.  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jean Miller*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Gloria & Veryle were such an important part of my life growing up. They welcomed me into their home. Made me know that adults could love & enjoy kids. Growing up camping, horseback riding, & just hanging with the family. Much Love to Kara, Harold & family*

**Corinne Berg** - April 09, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *So many memories of Gloria (& Veryle) while growing up with Kara & Mark, it feels like our families were together doing something almost every weekend, especially bbqs, playing shuffleboard, camping, horses, riding Hondas and snowmobiling. Gloria was a warm, loving person, and very organized and active! I remember her jewelry and doll collections. She will be missed. Hugs to you, Kara 💕 and family.*

**Kathi Anderson** - March 29, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Gloria will sure be missed. Such a lovely, kind and loving Mom, Wife, grandmother and friend to many. I will always hold the memories we shared with her close yo my heart. One of our best memories was our trip to Yellowstone with Gloria and Veryle and the Schells! What a great time we all had. Just being around Gloria was special. She was a wonderful gramma and great gramma. Rest in Peace Dear, Sweet Gloria. 🙏❤️*

**Carole & Reggie Collins** - March 23, 2022 at 11:17 PM

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“ Thinking of you & your family, Resa. I know how close you were with your grandmother. She sounds like she was a great lady & I'm glad you have so many wonderful memories of her.

Nici Wood - March 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Gloria was such a warm and loving person, and so dedicated to her grandchildren. I met Resa in college and it was not long before I met Veryle, Gloria, and the rest of the Miller/Schell family. Gloria was there for all of Resa's big achievements throughout college and graduate school. She even travelled by train all the way across the country to watch Resa accept her graduate diploma from Yale! The love Gloria showed for her family and anyone close to her family will not be forgotten.

Kim Greaves - March 20, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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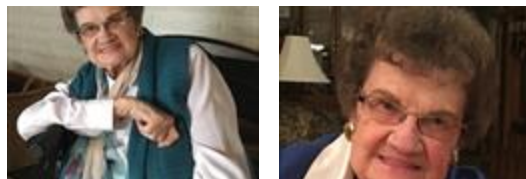
“ Kim Greaves lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Miller



Kim Greaves - March 20, 2022 at 03:49 PM



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Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - March 16, 2022 at 03:43 PM