



## Melba Joyce Abbott

September 8, 1925 - February 5, 2019

Melba Joyce Abbott, affectionately known as Nana to all who loved her, Joined her late husband, Earl “Poppa” Abbott on February 5, 2019. She passed away peacefully with her extended family surrounding her at her bedside in her home in Twisp, Washington. We all wish that we can leave something significant behind when we pass. Nana did just that with four children, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, each of whom model her fierce independence. Each of us have been blessed to have had Nana in our lives. She and Poppa shared a full and eventful life traveling together from Missouri to Illinois, Wisconsin, California, Nevada and finally Washington where, at last, she touched the face of God.

Nana and Poppa had a favorite destination in their lifelong journey together: Las Vegas. As both have now passed to the afterlife, each of us can readily visualize them driving together on one final road trip to a magical casino in the sky. On this drive together they see a brilliant rainbow off in the horizon. Nana, of course, is doing her usual backseat driving. Upon

arriving at this casino, they glide inside the entrance and find themselves instantly in awe of flashing neon lights and are able to hear the robust clanging of slot machine bells announcing jackpots to be paid. Poppa has moved on to the card tables to try his luck and Nana has dropped a coin into a nearby slot machine. Then, wham, she hits the ever elusive triple sevens! Nana you WON! Dear Nana, you not only won at the casino, you won in life and love. You won all of our hearts. We are forever grateful you were our Nana. We miss you beyond words.

Rest in Peace.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *and Aloha, her Daughter has passed away as well as of last year (Aloha)*

Brayden - June 30, 2025 at 01:23 AM

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“ *well my name is Brayden Abbot, I am James Abbott's Grandson (her son)*

Brayden - June 30, 2025 at 01:22 AM



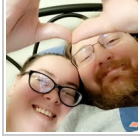
“ *Melba Joyce Abbott*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Debbie and I grew up on the same street as kids and her Grandparents were the best! They took us everywhere. Although we raised hell on a regular basis, Nana was the most graceful woman I've ever met. She never raised her voice and was cool as a cucumber, no matter what kind of shenanigans were going on with us kids. Rest In Peace Nana with your husband Poppa. ❤️❤️... I will always remember you.*

Vangie Malhiot Goodwin - February 14, 2019 at 01:53 PM

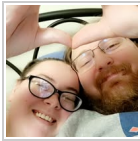


“ *Kae Davidson sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Joyce Abbott*

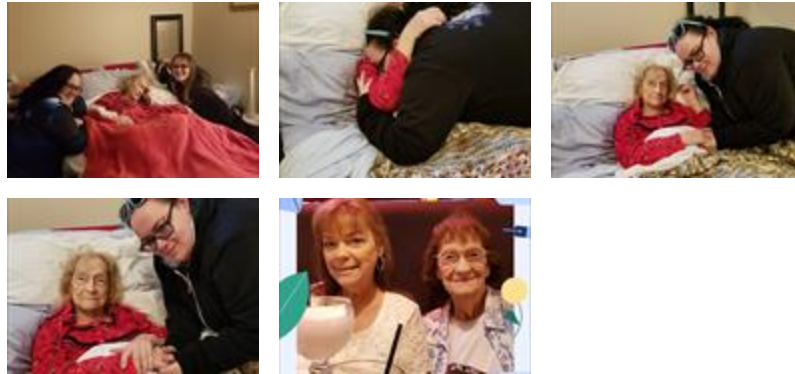


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**Kae Davidson** - February 12, 2019 at 12:24 AM



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**Kae Davidson** - February 11, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Deb Davidson sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Joyce Abbott*



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**Deb Davidson** - February 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Melba Joyce Abbott*



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**Diana Smith** - February 08, 2019 at 02:03 PM