



## Roma Belle Rasmussen

January 24, 1922 - July 2, 2018

Roma Belle Rasmussen (age 96) was born Roma Belle Snyder in O'Dell, Nebraska on January 24, 1922. She passed away July 2, 2018 in Spokane, WA. On August 16, 1942 she married George Rasmussen of Spangle, WA. They lived in Colorado, and then in Western Washington and Cairo, Egypt until their retirement in 1983 when they moved by Spangle, WA to the home where George grew up. Roma Belle was preceded in death by her husband George of Spangle, oldest daughter, Jannice McAlister of Coeur d'Alene, ID, six brothers and one sister. She is survived by two sisters of Colorado, her daughter Jeannie Sue of Spangle, WA, son Jack Rasmussen of Rainier, OR and grandsons, Chaun McAlister of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Bart McAlister of Athol, ID, Jeff Wagner of Portland, OR, Jed Wagner of Spokane, WA and granddaughter Jenifer VanRiper of Columbia City, OR. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, hosting and feeding guests, and helping others with her sweet nature. There will be a small graveside service at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I so remember sitting with your family at the little Cortez Church. You kids would stay in Cortez while your Dad went to Dove Creek for their early service. He would drive back to Cortez for our service. So we would have you for Sabbath School. My memory is a little dim for Sabbath School, but so remember you two girls so well behaved during Church! However, Jannice did pass me a note once. Your Mom didn't get after her too much. The one visit at our old farm house that brings back memories was a Sabbath Afternoon you folks had come to visit. Roma Belle exclaimed, "George, are those little black chickens Turkeys?" Your Dad assured her that they were!

I loved your Mom's Apple Crisp! And she helped me learn how to bake bread in my bread machine. Her tips were very valuable to turn out a nice loaf.

Then there was an evening that she invited me to spend the night, so I wouldn't have to drive back to Walla Walla in the dark. It was so nice to also have a nice breakfast the next morning too.

I treasure the pieced quilt that she gave me. I think you altered the initials from RB to BB. I get such a warm feeling sleeping under that quilt!

Your Mom will be missed, but the Memories will last my life time!

Yours,

Bill Baer

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