



Ruby (Wela) Berrey

March 7, 1920 - March 24, 2015

Ruby (Wela) was born in San Fernando California to Silken and Rosa Berrey; she was one of seven children. Wela had to quit school at a young age due to her mothers passing and having to care for her siblings. Wela has been a mother most of her life. She was a very loving mother to her 3 children and to many others. Wela worked as a housekeeper for 22 years for two different doctors. At the age of 55 she moved to Bend Oregon with her family. Bend is where she and her 2 daughters opened Welas Cocina. Wela was famous for her fresh tortillas and tamales, but mostly for her salsa (Salsa de Wela). Her salsa is now distributed in Central Oregon, the Portland Oregon area as well as in Washington State. Wela also worked at Pilot Butte nursing home in Bend, as a cook for several years. Wela is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Rose Cervantez, Jean Legette, Ernie Barajas, Minnie Pulido and her grandson Jon Maestri. Wela is survived by her brother Tom Berrey of California, sister Susan Orosco of California, son David (Irene) Valencia, Stayton OR, daughters Gloria (Ed) Elliott, Crooked River Ranch and Becky Valencia, Crooked River Ranch, and 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Partners in Care Hospice 2075 NE Wyatt Ct, Bend, OR 97701. A memorial service will be held at the Crooked River Ranch Chapel, 5060 SW Clubhouse Rd., Crooked River Ranch OR, 97760, on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 1:30 pm. Following the memorial service a celebration of life party will be held at 3:00 PM at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge in Redmond Oregon, 3199 N Highway 97 Redmond,

OR 97756.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ Ruby (Wela) Berrey

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear Wela, I remember your warm smile and laugh, and your little white dog. I remember watching you roll tortillas and making other delicious treats. Ill always remember you, Gloria, her boys and my good friend Lolly, your granddaughter. Shirley, now living in Seattle

Shirley Bekins - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ 13325 SW Golden Mantel Rd. Oh Wela, we will forever remember your warmth and how you welcomed and loved all of us Ranch Kids. I will never forget you and will always remember your smile and your sweetness. I know you were a wonderful mother to so many throughout your long life and this shows in your daughter, Gloria, so very much. Gloria is a wonderfully warm and loving person also and the two of you hold very special places in mine and Bills hearts. We always think of how loving and good to us you have all been. Heaven has gained another true angel. We love you Wela and Gloria!!!!

Teri Hobbs - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM