



Oletta Minnie Watkins

August 28, 1928 - August 25, 2024

Oletta M. Watkins, 95, went to be with her Lord and Savior August 25, 2024.

Oletta was born on August 28, 1928 in Maud Oklahoma to Samuel and Betty (Parker) Cain. She was them fourth of five where she grew up until the family moved to California in 1948. While working, Oletta met and married Bud Watkins on March 5, 1949 in Tulare California and remained married for 58 years.

While living in California, Bud and Oletta expanded their family having two children Ray (Dean) and Glenda and remained in California until 1966 when the moved to Pierce Idaho. During their time in Pierce, they were employed in the plywood industry until their final move to Omak Washington in 1972.

Oletta continue to working in the plywood industry until her retirement in 1993.

Oletta is preceded in death by her husband, Bud Watkins, one sister Nettie Crawford, six bothers, Henry Cain, Ardie Cain, Ben Cain, Bennie Cain, Wiley Cain and Clinton Cain.

She is survived by her son Ray Dean (Nyla) Watkins of Riverside Wa, daughter Glenda Marsh of Omak, Wa, four grandchildren, Tara (Jeremy) Arver of Hutto Tx, Shawna Hollenbeck of Conway Ar, Karl (Nichole) Watkins of

Hamlet NJ and Tomi Watkins of Riverside Wa. Eight great-grandchildren, Raelyn Marchand, Kiana Lopez, Breanna Boyd, Jovany Ramos, Tristen Ramos, Branden Ramos, Rory Jemerison and Kayley Watkins. Four great-great-grandchildren, Jahslyn Peterson, Amber White, Lucas Rockstrom and Brayden Rockstrom.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 3rd 2024 at the Riverside City Cemetery in Riverside, WA.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Riverside Cemetery
Old Riverside Hwy/29899-29855 State Rte 20
Omak, WA 98841

Tribute Wall

NY

“ *Oletta was my Mama too for the last 30 years. Dean and I were so blessed to have her around. We would have so much fun when we would take her on trips with us. I wish we would have taken a few more trips now. She loved coming over to our house in Riverside and watch the deer and other critters outside the big window in our family room. Mama, you will always be remembered, and Loved. And thank you for being my Mama too!!*

Nyla - September 02, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DF

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Oletta Minnie Watkins. May you find grace, solice, and peace during your times of remembrance of your Mother, Grandmother, and dear friend.*



Drew Rushlow Family - September 02, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Clarence Payne & Dixie McNutt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oletta Minnie Watkins.*

Clarence Payne & Dixie McNutt - August 31, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oletta Minnie Watkins.*



August 31, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MH

“ Miguel Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oletta Minnie Watkins.

Miguel Hernandez - August 30, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ Miguel Hernandez purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Oletta Minnie Watkins.



Miguel Hernandez - August 30, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ Clarence Payne & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Oletta Minnie Watkins.



Clarence Payne & family - August 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Aunt Minnie was my Grandpa R.D.Cains sister.
Aunt Minnie was a kind sweet person
We never talked about the Lord but I imagine she loved him like my papa loved him. I'm glad to know she is with her savior and her family.
She will be missed by the ones left here
I am thinking about her immediate family and praying for their comfort.
Rest easy Aunt Minnie your loving niece Penny Sanders Walker

Penny Walker - August 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oletta Minnie Watkins.*



August 29, 2024 at 02:29 AM



“ *Oletta was one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever known. When I was in high school, I spent the summer with her and Bud at their home in Omak. I worked for Bud in the Baby's Breath business. I remember one day, Oletta and I were in the kitchen and I heard this horrible screaming noise outside in the yard. I was horrified by the sound and she started laughing and in her sweet, calm little voice, she said " that's just Bub killing rabbits outside". I had no idea they screamed like that. I never wanted to eat a rabbit again! I loved her so much and I know she will be truly missed by everyone that knew and loved her. RIP Oletta, back in Bud's arms again.*

Jackie Chapman - August 29, 2024 at 01:45 AM