



## Lavonne Myrle Rowe

October 19, 1931 - August 24, 2020

Lavonne M. Rowe, age 88, died Monday, August 24, 2020 at her Corvallis home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturidan.com](http://www.demossturidan.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Lavonne Myrle Slosson, age 88, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, passed away on August 24, 2020 at home in Corvallis, Oregon, surrounded by family.*

*Lavonne was born on October 19, 1931 in Bemidji, MN to parents Myrle Elsie (Hendershot) and Laurie Irwood Slosson. She was the 3rd child and 2nd daughter of seven children. In her youth, the family moved to Minot, ND where Lavonne lived until her senior year of high school. In 1949 the family moved to Everett, WA prior to Lavonne's senior year and she graduated from Everett High School. She returned to Minot, ND immediately after graduating to reunite with her love and soon to be fiancé, Robert Palmer Rowe. Lavonne married “Bob” on April 9, 1950. They had four children in North Dakota and moved to Oregon in the early 1960's and had their fifth child. Lavonne was a stay at home mom for many years. Once her children were grown, she had various jobs and ultimately retired from Good Samaritan Hospital.*

*Lavonne's greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She never missed a concert, play or athletic event her five children were in. She was the most loving, tender mother in the world and will be dearly missed. She was loved by all and was a “secondary” mom to many of her children's friends. She was known for her homemade pizzas, “stretchies”, donuts, brownies and she made the BEST turkey gravy EVER. She loved her coffee, which was really more water than coffee! She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, playing games on her computer, keeping up with her family on Facebook, going to the casino, playing her keyboard, but most of all spending time with her family. She is survived by son, Robert Jr. (Linda) of San Antonio, TX; daughter, Shelley (Bill) of Vancouver, WA; son, Pete (Tamara) of Eugene, OR; Mike (Teresa) of Anthem, AZ; and daughter, Joni of Portland, OR; grandchildren, Chris Rowe of Albany; Jeff Rowe of Ft. Sill, OK; Ryan Matjeka of New Braunfels, TX; Katrina Kalkofen, Louisville, CO; Teresa Herrera of Corvallis, OR; Nicole Rowe, Scottsdale, AZ; Matthew Burford, Oregon City, OR; Cori Burford, Vancouver, WA; and 12 greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Ed Daggett of Everett, WA; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Jackie Slosson of Everett, WA and many nieces and nephews.*

*Lavonne was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sisters, Peggy Leise, Shirley Runquist and Sandy Wilson; one brother, Bob Slosson and her infant granddaughter, Nicole.*

*A private viewing was held for immediate family members. At Lavonne's request, no service will be held. Lavonne was a 15 year breast cancer survivor. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to any breast cancer research organization.*

*Condolences may be left for the family at [www.demossdurdan.com](http://www.demossdurdan.com)*

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Joni Young - September 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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*Our mom had the biggest heart. I loved her like my own mom.*

**Tamara Rowe** - September 08, 2020 at 12:49 AM

PS

*My Beautiful Sister, she was like a Mother to me also, she would remind me she used to change my diaper and fix my hair. Ed and I would come down often, go to the casino, talk all nite. We would play our trump card game which she couldn't win even when Ed cheated for her. (she lost a lot of quarter's ha ha) The good old Days.*

**Pat Daggett her sister** - September 08, 2020 at 01:42 AM

SB

*I am totally blessed to have had her for my mother. She was as perfect as they come. Kindest, sweetest lady ever. Thank you , God for letting me have her for as long as you did... I will forever cherish every moment spent with her. I love you, Mom....❤️🙏*

**Shelley Burford** - September 08, 2020 at 01:58 AM

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*I was so lucky to have her as my mother-in-law who treated me like a daughter. She was always so kind and so sweet and the best grandmother to Nicole. Loved her so much.*

**Teresa Rowe** - September 08, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JD

*Jeff and I were loved by this amazing woman every time we stopped by. In my high school days Lavonne and I would walk the Highland View track and we went to the first showing of A Star is Born with Streisand at the same Regal Cinema that still stands on 9th St. in Corvallis today. Lavonne loved all of her children's friends but set such an example in how much she loved her husband Bob. Our lives are blessed because of Lavonne. She and Bob raised beautiful people through their love and sacrifice and that's her great legacy. Jeff and Liz Doyle*

**Jeff and Liz Doyle** - September 10, 2020 at 04:07 AM