



## Arlene Joyce Goss

January 26, 1925 - April 27, 2020

Arlene Joyce Noble Goss died of old age at the age of 95 at her home, Adult Comfort Care in Vancouver, Washington on April 27, 2020. She was born on January 26, 1925 in North Bend, Oregon, to parents Clifford Warren and Tressa May Miner Noble. She grew up in Oregon, spending many years in cities on the Oregon Coast.

On July 17, 1941 at 16 years of age, she married the love of her life, Delphia Isaac Goss, in Stevenson, Washington. Delphia enlisted in the United States Marine Corps when World War II broke out. They lived for a while in Santa Ana, CA. When Delphia was shipped overseas, Arlene moved to Heppner, OR and lived with her parents and niece, Elizabeth Jean Rowe, whose mother had died of polio. Arlene and Delphia; their son, Noble Thomas Goss was born in Heppner on August 11, 1944 while his father was on leave, then Delphia left ten days later to serve in the Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater and in China, first as an airplane mechanic then a fighter pilot in World War II.

After the war, family lived in Hood River, then moved to The Dalles. On April 15th, 1947, Arlene had a daughter, Daphne Jeanne. In 1949, Delphia and Arlene came to love a foster child, John Paul, "Johnny" and adopted him! He was born September 25, 1940. In 1952, the Gosses bought 80 acres, mainly a cherry farm, 5 miles outside of The Dalles, where Three Mile and Dry Hollow Roads converge. Desiring to increase their family, they chose to adopt Ardel Marie, born January 10, 1954, when she was nine months old! On the farm, they raised their four children, enjoyed a garden and various farm animals. After their children left home, they sold the farm and relocated to Dayton, OR in 1976, where Delphia served as Chief of Police.

Because Arlene's father was a minister, she moved a lot when she was young, attending school in Newberg, Dayton, and Rainier from 1931 to 1939, when she completed the 8th grade. She also went to school in Elkton, Winchester Bay; Heppner, Dufur, and The Dalles, where she finished the 10th grade at The Dalles High School in 1941. Her favorite school years were in Winchester Bay, she loved living on the coast. Interestingly, years later Delphia became the Chief of Police in Dayton, OR, and she and Delphia relocated

there from The Dalles in 1976 and lived there about 30 years. So she returned to both Dayton and The Dalles after she and Delphia were married. When Arlene was 45, she worked on getting a diploma, earning a General Education Diploma from the Oregon Board of Education on June 24, 1971 at the age of 46.

In 2005, Delphia and Arlene moved to Vancouver, WA to be near their daughter Daphne and son-in-law Bill Bynum. On Sept. 5, 2007, Adult Comfort Care became their home, where they were provided with loving care. Delphia passed away there on June 5, 2012, just a month before their 71st anniversary.

Sweet-natured, Arlene, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt, loved her family and was involved with church activities. She was baptized by her father, a Pentecostal minister, in the Willamette River at the age of 11, then again in the Columbia River six months before Daphne was born in 1947. She remained a faithful Christian all her life.

Surviving children include Noble Thomas Goss (Teresita) of Eugene, OR; Daphne Jeanne Goss Bynum (Bill) of Vancouver, WA; and Ardel Marie Goss Lewis (Larry) of Salem, OR; daughter-in-law Edna Kae Elizabeth Goss (John) of The Dalles, OR; nine grandchildren, (plus, one step grandson) and 18 great-grandchildren. She considered her sister's daughter, Elizabeth Jean Rowe Anderson (Mel) of Salt Lake City, UT, as her own daughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and older sister, Musetta Estelle Noble Rowe; her husband, Delphia; and her son, John Paul.

# Cemetery

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## **Noble Pioneer Cemetery**

NE Kings Grade Rd

Newberg, OR, 97132

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel** - May 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Excellently done video of a precious Christian Lady. Great memories to cherish. Conchi and family loves you mama Arlene.RIP

**Conchita Hurni ~Toews** - May 08, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ Very nice video. Lovely lady and sweet family. Daphne, you were my first friend! My longest friend

**Betty Anderson** - May 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Such a nice video. Daphne I am so sorry, we enjoyed knowing your mother and father and felt blessed to worship with them in The Dalles, Oregon. So many years ago. It is difficult saying good by to our parents, but we both were blessed to have wonderful Christian parents...God bless you and your family, you are in our prayers...love Ginger and Dennis Niva

**Ginger Niva** - May 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Aunt Arly was always the sweetest to us kids when we were little. She was the only Aunt or Uncle that sent me birthday cards on my birthdays! I don't know how she remembered but she did! At that time in my life, getting mail was the highlight of my year! She was our bible teacher when we visited the The Dalles Church! We were silly kids, but she tolerated us! Always such a beautiful smile and made you feel special any time she was near! She has been an angel for 95 years, now she is an angel walking with Jesus in heaven! As I turn another decade this August, I too look forward to the time I get to home to heaven, because I have so many loved ones up their waiting! Aunt Arlee just went through the most wonderful reunion and I hope to do the same sometime soon! I know that Jesus has given her an unbelievable crown, because she was such a saint here on earth! I used to go visit Uncle Del and Aunt Arlee when I was a young man, I loved to hear Uncle Del tell stories of his job of Deputy Sheriff in the The Dalles! I was so proud! I remember him coming to our house in the mid fifties and turning on his siren in his car! I was hooked right then, because of his example, I spent 8 years as a cop, and 21 years in Parole/Probation! I feel that my life was blessed by these two wonderful people!

**Richie Goss** - May 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ God bless you Arlene. Your soul is at rest.

Doreen Parker - May 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ Conchita Hurni ~Toews lit a candle in memory of Arlene Joyce Goss



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