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Charlotte Hillge, age 79, went home to be with her Lord and Savior February 15, 2015, following an extended illness. She was born June 28, 1935, in East Wenatchee, WA to George and Eva Morrell. Mom had two older brothers, Dave and George Jr. Mom was raised in Ardenvoir, WA, where her father and brothers worked at the sawmill and her mother worked at the packing shed. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers. Charlotte lived in the Wenatchee Valley many years, raising five children with ex-husband, Hap Richmond. She was hard working, strong willed and loving. She spent many years helping run the family orchard in Malaga, WA. Mom was actively involved with the First Baptist Church Youth Group in Wenatchee during her children's teen years.

Charlotte and husband, Jerry Hillge, moved to Hawaii in 1985, living first on Oahu, then moving to Maui for a total of nine years. She loved the ocean and was actively involved in organizing and hosting town functions while living in Hana. In 1994, Mom and Jerry moved to Arkansas and finally settled in Eudora, AR, where she served as mayor for two terms. Her efforts brought forth the fruition of a community park, including a fishing pond, of which she

was very proud. We were fortunate to have Mom and Jerry return to Wenatchee in 2009, affording us children and grandchildren the opportunity to spend much more time with them.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Jerry Hillge; son, Dan Richmond, his wife, Kathy, and their five children, Charity, Adam, Ben, Derek, and Ethan; daughter, Linda Gebhardt, her husband, Jim, and their three children, Kyle, Megan, and Jessi; daughter, Colleen McCaffery, her husband, Mike, and their three children, Kelli, Kimber, and Kasey; daughter, Jennifer Richmond-Lusk, her husband, Dean, and child, Pua; and daughter, Peggy Cupit, and her significant other, Ray Gould. Mom is also survived by nine great-grandchildren.

A Private Family Service will be held at the Entiat Cemetery. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.