



Elizabeth Bell Branam

July 16, 1923 - September 23, 2011

Elizabeth Bell "Lizzie" Branam

East Wenatchee, WA

Lizzie Branam, age 88, passed away September 23, 2011, to meet her Lord and Savior, with her loving family by her side. Lizzie was born July 16, 1923, to John Wesley and Betty (Baird) Roach in Campbell County, TN. She grew up on Pine Mountain in Eastern Tennessee. In 1942, she married her childhood sweetheart, Jay B. Branam, whom she grew up with on Pine Mountain. Lizzie worked in the apple industry for many years, and also at Cascade Sanitarium Hospital in Leavenworth. The best job she said she ever had was being a wife and mother caring for her family; it brought her great joy. Lizzie enjoyed gardening. She loved tomatoes and we mean loved them. She loved to see what she had planted grow up and be enjoyed by friends and family. Lizzie was a member of the Wenatchee Senior Activity Center and enjoyed meeting her friends for lunch; it was a special outing. She also was a member of Wenatchee First Assembly of God and loved her church family. She loved to read her bible. She would always say, "Let's get into the word, it'll do us good." Lizzie was a shy and quiet person, but had a kind and caring heart for her family and friends.

Lizzie was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Jay; mother, Betty;

father, Wesley; brothers, Herman and Virgil; sisters, Vernie Branam and Myrtle McGregor; two infant daughters; and an infant son. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth and husband, Phil Jones of East Wenatchee; granddaughter, Amie Jones of East Wenatchee; great-granddaughter, Autumn Jones of East Wenatchee; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, September 30, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley. Concluding Services and Interment will follow at Wenatchee Cemetery. Viewing was held Wednesday, September 28, 2011, and will also be held Thursday, September 29, 2011, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association or NCW Child & Family Advocacy Center. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.