



Hazel Mae Rice

November 19, 1929 - December 24, 2011

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Wenatchee, WA

Hazel M. Rice died December 24, 2011, at Central Washington Hospital, following a severe brain hemorrhage the evening before. Hazel was born to Quillie and Hazel Cox in November 1929, at Fresno, CA. She met husband, Carol, in 1946, who had traveled from Wenatchee to Fresno on family business. The couple married in 1948, and soon after settled in Wenatchee. Hazel wrote in her diary "it sure is cold here," but she came to love the Wenatchee Valley and never wanted to leave. She was an avid quilter and made drapes professionally in her early years. She was working on her last quilt since January 2011, the first one known by her family to be intended for her own use. She had an infectious laugh and will be missed dearly and forever remembered in the hearts of her family and friends. Hazel spent her last years with Trina and Wayne, sharing the day's events and enjoying family life. They laughed often and spent a lot of time together.

Hazel is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Trina and Wayne Evans of East Wenatchee; granddaughters, Madeline and Makayla; brother, Wilford (Berneice) Cox of Torrance, CA; sister, Lillian Ridgeway of Fresno, CA; brother, George (Donna) Cox of East Wenatchee; brother-in-law, Wayne

(Mickey) Rice of East Wenatchee; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carol L. Rice in August 2009.

Hazel and Carol will share a companion vault. A Memorial Service for both will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Telford's Chapel of the Valley. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.