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Beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend went to be with Jesus Christ on November 7, 2013. She was born in Locust Grove, AR to Grover and Nora Massey. She had 10 brothers and sisters, which she loved and enjoyed immensely. She had fun playing on the girls school basketball team and going to the Baptist Church. When she was 17, she married Jarrell Barnes. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Army for WWII and she went to Michigan and worked in the factory making shell casings for the war effort. After the war they moved to Orondo, WA and worked in the apple orchards. In a few years, they bought a home and orchard in East Wenatchee. In 1952, their daughter, Jan, was born and in 1954, their son, Terry, was born. In 1957 she attended Okanogan Street Church of Christ where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized. In 1958, they bought a large orchard and home in Ellisford, WA. In 1962, they returned to Wenatchee. In 1967 she went to work for Dolco Packaging. She was married to Leo Morton from 1971 to 1978. In 1991 she retired from Dolco.

Irene loved playing with her grandchildren, making wonderful family meals, playing pinochle with friends, getting together with her brothers and sisters,

traveling, working with her Sisters in Christ in the church kitchen and visiting the elderly. She will be dearly remembered for her love of Christ and family, her delicious homemade pies and cakes and her grandchildren's Christmas stockings!

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Glen Widener of Wenatchee; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Wendy Barnes of East Wenatchee; granddaughter, Shelly Story (Jeff) of Cashmere; grandson, Rayce Barnes of Tri-Cities; granddaughter, Tenille Barnes of East Wenatchee; and grandson, Aden Barnes of East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter at birth, Baby Barnes; granddaughter, Ashley Barnes; grandson, Eric Widener; and 10 siblings.

Family and friends are invited to her Memorial Service on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at King's Orchard Church of Christ; 1610 Orchard St., Wenatchee. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Washington Hospital Hospice, King's Orchard Church of Christ, American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Foundation. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. What a year it has been for you all but you know they are having the best time together in Heaven. We had such good times all going to Leavenworth and getting ice cream and am so glad I got to go and have both Irene & Ivoy in that group. May God wrap his arms around you all and he will get you thru it. Love to you all.

Derenda & Steve Hill - November 12, 2013 at 10:58 AM

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“ Each day I think of Aunt Irene with such fond memories. She always had a smile and encouraging word for me. The glow of her life will live on in my heart and mind.

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“ JAN AND FAMILY PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. WE HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF OUR VISITS AND GREAT TIMES THERE THAT WILL NOT BE THE SAME. BUT WHAT A REUNION THEY ARE HAVING. IT IS JUST HARD ON THOSE LEFT BEHIND . LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE SENT TO ALL FROM THE RUSH FAMILY

Anna Lou Rush - November 09, 2013 at 10:32 AM