



Iris M. Holsinger

December 30, 1916 - August 20, 2010

Iris passed away very peacefully, surrounded by family, at Colonial Vista August 20th, 2010. Iris was born December 30th 1916 to Charlotte (Sanford) and Chester Howe in Belleville, KS. The family moved to Wenatchee in 1926. Iris attended school at Monitor and graduated from Cashmere High School in 1934. She was a past worth advisor of Cashmere Rainbow Assembly #29. Iris attended Business College in Wenatchee and worked in several offices in Wenatchee, including the Meadowmoor Dairy where she met her future husband, Art Baker, whom she married in December 1941; he died in 1975. She later married Wilbur Holsinger in December of 1976. Iris was a member of the Wenatchee Brethren Baptist church for over 70 years, and held many offices including Deacon for 24 years. She was the secretary for the church for a number of years and worked at NW Wholesale. She also helped in the Sunday school and woman's fellowship. She delivered mobile meals, served in Habitat for Humanity and Food bank. She and Wilbur also spent a year in the Brethern Volunteer Service. She served in the Deaconess School of Nursing Guild including serving as president. She was also a member of the 49ers square dance club for many years.

She is survived by her two sons, Jack Baker of Ellensburg and Robert Baker of Seattle; two grandsons Aaron Baker of Cle Elum and Robert Baker Jr. of Seattle; Great granddaughters Eden, Naomi and Natalie Baker; one brother Chet Howe, of Chandler Arizona and one sister Charlotte Gallien, of

Wenatchee and her many loved nieces and nephews Connie, Vicky, Laurie, Ron, the two Davids, Chet and Jim.

A celebration of life will be held at the Wenatchee Brethren-Baptist Church Thursday, August 26th at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers donations made be made in Iris' name to your favorite charity. Telford's Chapel of the Valley will assist with arrangements.