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Jessie Fern Pence, 91, of Moses Lake, WA, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 4, 2015. She was born in Perkins, OK to James and Jessie Stufflebeam on November 16, 1923. Fern married Delbert Daulton Pence on February 7, 1943, and created a loving union that lasted nearly 68 years. Del passed away on January 31, 2011.

Fern believed that if a person was willing to work hard and smart, they could accomplish anything. She helped support her family and worked at several enterprises during her lifetime. However, it was clear to anyone who met Fern, her commitment to the Lord's work was the driving force in how she chose to spend her time and talents. She began attending church with her parents when she was but four years old, and was a member of the Wenatchee First Assembly of God at the time of her passing. Fern embodied all that represents Christian behavior. Her honesty, kindness and love never failed.

She is survived by her son, Dalton Lee (Carolyn) Pence; her daughter, Barbara J. Smith; two grandsons, Wyatt and Troy (Barbara's children); two granddaughters, Melanie and Kathryn (Lee's children); six great-

grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. But it is Fern's enduring faith in God and the message she repeated throughout life that truly extends beyond her passing: "So that every man who believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he even gave his only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." ~ John 3:15-16.

A Funeral Service will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley on Monday, April 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Jerry Beebe officiating. Concluding Services and Interment will follow at the Wenatchee City Cemetery. The casket will remain closed at all times. Memorial donations may be made to a church or charity of choice. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

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“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Fern's passing, and I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all of you, her family and loved ones.

It was a great privilege for me to have had the opportunity to spend time with your Mom over these past several months. I looked very forward to seeing her each week. She would typically tell me to "get out your Bible", and I loved reading to her. That she wanted me to do this touched my heart. Here was a special lady, indeed. In her way, she taught me a lot about patience, perseverance, and fighting the good fight of faith. God has now called her home, and surely she is at peace and rejoicing in His presence. May He bless and comfort you in your great loss.

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