



Joanne Stevens

May 6, 1929 - December 30, 2021

JoAnne C. Stevens - Wenatchee, WA

JoAnne C. Stevens, 92, entered into rest with her Creator, December 30, 2021.

She was born May 6, 1929, in Wenatchee, Washington to Farris and Vera Johnson. She attended Orondo Elementary School, East Wenatchee Junior High, and was a graduate of Wenatchee High School, class of 1947. JoAnne also attended Washington State College.

JoAnne and Robert H. "Bob" Stevens were married in 1951 and lived and worked in Los Angeles for a short time before returning to Wenatchee and starting an apple orchard. Bob died in 1959.

JoAnne worked at Webb's Shoppe in Wenatchee, moved to Seattle and worked for a frozen food broker. In 1962 her sister Kathy convinced her to go with her to San Francisco where she worked for a grain broker selling wheat to Russia, followed by a job with a college book publisher where she was secretary to the President.

In 1976, JoAnne returned to Wenatchee and fulfilled her dream of opening a linen and gift Shop (J. Stevens) until she retired in 1996. Many will remember her two assistant store managers, Higgins and Bush. She enjoyed gardening, volunteering, was famous for her apple pies, and was a longtime member of King's Orchard Church of Christ.

Joanne is survived by her sisters; Betty Johnson Bury of Cashmere, and Kathy Johnson Karney of East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents Farris Johnson and Vera Parkhill Johnson and her sister Mary Duane Johnson Selland.

The family is planning for a service in the spring.

Arrangements are entrusted to Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.