



Leona Lois Mares

October 2, 1935 - April 28, 2014

Leona was born on October 2nd, 1935, to Ralph and Kathleen Petersen in Wenatchee, WA. Leona spent most of her life living in the area she loved, the Wenatchee Valley. It was in Wenatchee where she received her schooling, married, raised her children, spoiled her grandchildren and finally, on the morning of April 28th received her final wish, to move to heaven to live with her Lord and reunite with her mother and father. Leona would tell anyone who would listen that her favorite way to spend her time was with her family and friends. Leona's grandchildren were the light of her life, and in turn, they adored her. She would never miss an event, concert, or performance they were in. Leona was an amazing mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. In the end, Leona's memories were fading, but her face continued to light up when her family or friends were with her. Leona was a member of the Active 20/30 club, worked in the banking industry and was a long time member of the church that meant so much to her, Grace Lutheran in Wenatchee. Leona is survived by her children Ken Mares and Denise (Paul) Coppock; her grandchildren Kelli, Gregory, Mitchell Mares, Shane, Kirk, Joshua Coppock; sisters Cheryl (Robert) Bauer and Joyce Allen; and her nieces and nephews Rob and Doug Bauer, Kathy (Jason), Nikole and Trever Wyles; along with many special cousins and adopted by choice son Terry (Beth) Miller and granddaughter Kristen Guthrie. We would like to send a special thanks to the care givers at Seniors Delight Adult Home, Shauna, Sue and Judith. You all gave her the home and special care that made this process

easier for all involved. We would also like to thank Esther Seabrook. Esther has been Leona's friend for over 50 years. They shared laughter, tears and adventures. Esther you are, and always will be, a part of our family. Go in peace, Mom. You are now home.

Services will be held on Friday, May 2nd , at 2:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association or Grace Lutheran Church of Wenatchee.