



Loetta Olive Wilson

December 30, 1922 - November 25, 2011

Loetta "Shorty" Wilson

Wenatchee, WA

Loetta went to be with her Lord Jesus on November 25, 2011. She was born on a farm in Kirksville, MO to Melvin Roberts and Myrtle Burkhart Roberts on December 30, 1922. After graduating from high school, she moved to Van Nuys, CA. There she met and married Jack Wilson on August 14, 1943. She was employed at Bendix Aviation Corp. during WWII, assembling the Gibson Girl radio for our service men and women. In July 1961, she and her family moved to Entiat, WA, to be near her parents. They owned a small orchard and cattle in Mills Canyon. She retired as a machine operator from Skookum Packers in Wenatchee after 18 years, to help care for her elderly mother. Shorty will be remembered as a cheerful, good-hearted person, who told jokes to see people laugh. Her many loves were the outdoors, working in her yard, minor car repairs and motorcycle riding. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her grandson, Greg (Julia) Jones and great-grandson, Riley, all of Hawaii; granddaughter, Amanda Jones of Texas; two sisters, Clea Mae Mahurin and Carmelita (Archie) Horrell; three nieces; three nephews; and special daughter, Linda Tate. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Jack; daughter, Carolyn Jones; two infant daughters; and her mother and father. She will be greatly missed by all her loved ones and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held Monday, December 5, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 1354 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 4, 2011, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Entiat Ambulance Fund. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.