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Loretta went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 19, 2015. She was born in Malone, WA to Edwin and Gertrude Dubuque and graduated from Olympia High School in 1950. She married Charles Graves on March 4, 1950, and lived in Olympia, WA, before moving to Quincy, WA in 1953. An active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday school for over 13 years. Moving to Wenatchee, WA in 1974, they joined Grace Lutheran Church, where Loretta was active in the women's Bible study group, and helped sew, piece, and tie many quilts. Family was always her top priority. She considered her grandchildren and great-grandchildren a rich blessing. As a dedicated homemaker, Loretta lovingly cared for her family, friends, and extended family. Her childhood enjoyment of the outdoors was reflected in her extensive vegetable and flower gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Chuck; daughters, Lynn Edwards of Ukiah, CA, Evie (Dick) Darwood of San Jose, CA, and Charlene (Dave) Cook of Puyallup, WA; son, Dick (Betsy) Graves of Wenatchee, WA; grandchildren, Carrie Dailey, Michael and Brian Edwards, Kenny and Terry Darwood, Bethany Kaes, and Thea, Myaka, Evan, and Karsten Graves; and 16 great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; three sisters; great-grandson, James Dailey; and son-in-law, Gail Edwards.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee, on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Mueller Teaching Mission c/o Grace Lutheran Church, or to the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.