



## Ollie Elizabeth Massey

February 25, 1912 - July 12, 2012

Ollie Elizabeth Massey, age 100 passed away July 12, 2012, at Willow Grove Home, Spokane, WA. She was born February 25, 1912, to Felix and Rose (Burge) Johnston at Batesville, AR. She grew up there, receiving her education and graduated from Batesville High School. She married Thomas O. Massey July 4, 1933, at Batesville. They made their home there before coming to Wenatchee, WA in July 1945, where they continued to make their home. She moved to Spokane, WA in April 2010, to be closer to her daughter. She was employed at Cedargreen Foods in Wenatchee for over 20 years before retiring in 1974. While employed there, she was a member of Teamsters Union #160 and served as a Union Steward. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed having her family close and spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas O. Massey in July 1994 after 61 years of marriage. A son, Jerry Massey in 1991; and two sisters and four brothers. She is survived by a daughter, Norma Fish (Robert) of Spokane; three grandchildren, Susan Philen (David) of Spokane, Tammy Doyle (John) of Wenatchee and David Massey (Brenna) of Wenatchee; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley with Pastor Bob Lenderman officiating.

Concluding Services and Internment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial park in East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I am the grand daughter of Ernest Johnston , Aunt Ollie's brother...I had the pleasure and great joy of meeting her just when her son passed. I was a student at Seattle U and would travel to stay the night a few times and was greeted w love, hugs, and great southern food always. Uncle Tom and she shared stories of my ancestors and she told me she met Uncle Tom at a "cake walk" and she hooked on to his floor board and they were in love from then forward :) I will remember them both with such pride that I am related to the best of women!

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**Jacqui Johnston** - February 08, 2013 at 07:21 AM

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“ I remember when Tom and Ollie left Locust Grove Ar. for Washington State. I was 10 years old. We lived just a little ways from them My daddy and mother was Brady and Sybil Irene Massey Clark. I have not seen the family since then but this brings back bitter sweet memories of the past. May God bless all of you in the family

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**chester clark** - July 19, 2012 at 07:16 PM

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“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MISS OLLIE'S PASSING. SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING AND SUCH A JOY TO BE AROUND.SHE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY BY ALL LEFT BEHIND. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL HER FAMILY .

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**Anna Lou Rush** - July 18, 2012 at 02:42 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Every time we visited from Arkansas & were able to see her she always had the same smile on her face as in this picture and a hug for us to. I know she is missed by all but we will all see her again one day and what a reunion that will be. God bless you all.

*Derenda & Steve Hill  
Little Rock, AR*

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**Derenda Hill** - July 18, 2012 at 02:32 PM

DL

“ Aunt Ollie was a great cook, as were all the Massey women. If you weren't born a Massey woman, the Massey brothers all found great cooks to marry and Aunt Ollie was no exception--way to go Uncle Tom (Massey). I blame that eleven member Massey clan and their spouses for my weight challenges. Who doesn't like biscuits and gravy? Now, I am sure, all that good food accounted for Aunt Ollie's one hundred (100) years.

*After 90 her favorite restaurant was a buffet in Wenatchee where she could eat free due to her longevity! I am sure they lost money on her!! As long as they could, Tom, Ollie, Louise and Jack Thorn, Irene (Massey) Morton, Wanda (Massey) Thorn and JC Thorn, and a few friends went to dinner every friday evening, each time at a different restaurant. When it was Aunt Ollie's turn to choose the restaurant, guess which restaurant she chose! She and Tom were frugal but generous.*

*Ollie worked hard around her home and in the orchards. She was a great seamstress and I became a beneficiary of hand-me-downs from cousin, Norma! Unlike siblings, I thought that was great! Style she had and style she knew and it was reflected in her sewing, home and gardening.*

*May Ollie Elizabeth (Johnston) Massey be at peace.*

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Darcy Lees - July 18, 2012 at 01:52 PM