



Opal Louise Ayers

May 12, 1926 - June 27, 2015

Opal L. Ayers

Wenatchee, WA

Opal L. Ayers, 89, of Wenatchee, WA, died June 27, 2015. She was born May 12, 1926, to Earl and Edith (Tinsley) Sisson in Bronson, KS. While training to be a Cadet Nurse at Mercy Hospital in Fort Scott, KS, she met and fell in love with Norman Ayers. They were married in Chelan, WA in 1947. Opal was a nurse for over 45 years, working at Deaconess and Central Washington hospitals and later at Parkside Convalescent Center. She loved her work as a nurse and taught many future nurses while serving as Supervisor of Surgery. After retiring, Opal and Norm traveled the U.S. extensively, and one year attended five college football bowl games.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; her daughter, Sue Cockrum; her brother and her parents. She is survived by her daughter, Janet Mills; son-in-law, Michael Cockrum; grandson, Shawn Cockrum (Kristie); granddaughter, Sundee Sanders (Andy); and great grandsons, Austin and Aiden Cockrum and Kannon Sanders. She is also survived by her sister, Nancy Hahto (Jeff) and several nieces and nephews.

The family will honor Mom with a private service at a later date.

Mom and Dad are together again.

Arrangements were by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.