



## Orva LaNell Sell

October 12, 1930 - April 13, 2011

Nell Sell, surrounded by her family, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, after a lengthy illness. Born in Erick, OK, Nell and her family, the Hesters, later moved to southern California, where Orva Nell Hester and Cliff Sell met, married and started their own family of four children. With eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, family brought great joy to Nell, who was a homemaker most of her life, while helping with the family businesses. The Sells moved to East Wenatchee more than 30 years ago, enjoying the pleasures of owning a small apple orchard and then a cherry orchard, after years of operating a bee business in California and Montana. Nell was an active member of the women's group L.O.A. (Love One Another) at the Eastmont Baptist Church. With the friendship and fellowship of her Bible study classmates, the shy Nell blossomed and brought laughter, even during her last few days, with her quick wit and funny one-liners. Those who knew Nell will remember her kindness, concern for others and gentle spirit.

Nell is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Cliff Sell; and three of her children: Rod Sell (married to Valerie) of Fullerton, CA, Connie Bryant of Athens, GA and Rex Sell (married to Cynthia) of Henderson, NV. She is also survived by two brothers, Leron Hester of San Diego, CA and Kelly Hester of Mankato, MN. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Diane Blake of Athens, GA; and sister, Levine Borgen of Fullerton, CA.

A Celebration of Nell's Life will be held on Friday, April 22, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky Avenue, East Wenatchee. A memorial gift will be made in Nell's honor to the Building Fund at the church and donations may be made, in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To my dear friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, may our Lord and Savior hold you close and give you comfort.*

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