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Phyllis was born on May 1, 1919, at Aberdeen, WA to Phillip and Eva (Kendall) Charlette. She was raised and educated in Aberdeen, graduating from Weatherwax High School in 1937. Phyllis continued her education at Gray's Harbor Business College in Aberdeen and then went to work at Sears and Roebucks in Aberdeen. She married her high school sweetheart, Donald Robert Rayburn, at Aberdeen on September 2, 1939, where they made their home together and where Phyllis worked as a Bank Teller and New Accounts Representative for the National Bank of Commerce in Aberdeen, until Don returned from the service. Don and Phyllis then moved to Camas in 1946. In 1951, they moved to Alma, WA, then to Newport, WA in 1954 for 1 year, and then to Colville, WA from 1955 to 1969, where Phyllis worked as a volunteer at Mt. Carmel Hospital. In 1969, they then moved and resided in the Wenatchee Valley, where Phyllis worked as a Volunteer at Central Washington Hospital. Phyllis loved her volunteer work and enjoyed playing golf. She was a longtime member of the P.E.O. sisterhood, Children's Hospital in Seattle and the Wenatchee Women's Guild.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents, Phillip

and Eva; brothers, Phillip and Robert Charlette; and sister, Marian Crook. Surviving are sons, James "Jim" Rayburn (Fran) of East Wenatchee and Larry Rayburn (Trudie) of Tucson, AZ; five grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

A Service will be held on the beach at Westport at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Chelan-Douglas Relay for Life, 7325 W. Deschutes Ave., Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336. Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.