



Rosalee M. Carlson

May 10, 1934 - December 12, 2010

Rosalee May Carlson, 76, of Cashmere, WA, fell asleep in death on Sunday, December 12, 2010. The eldest of three sisters, Rosalee was born in Whatcom County Hospital. She lived in Bellingham, Blaine, Cashmere, Custer, Ferndale and Wenatchee, WA, Redding and Sacramento, CA and Ketchikan, AK. Rosalee was very conscious of her relationship with God and began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses at the age of 19, and remained one of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout her life. Her faith about her future was very strong and well known to all who were around her. Poor health was always the biggest obstacle in Rosalee's life, but through the encouragement and support of her congregations and her family, she maintained a positive attitude and learned to make the most of her valuable "up" time to care for her family and spirituality. Her family and many friends benefited greatly from her warm smiles and hugs, her excellent skills as a seamstress and were comforted countless times by her "cooked from scratch" meals.

Rosalee was preceded in death by her parents, Delmer and Nellie Beckman; and her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Rose Carlson. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Norman Roy "Skip" Carlson; her sisters, Helen (Rich) Rossmeisl of Bellingham and Shirley (Don) Richards of Wenatchee; her children, Stanley N. Carlson of Sacramento, CA, David R. (Tracy) Carlson of Crescent City, CA and Marsha A. Carlson of Wenatchee; grandchildren, Sean

(Jessica) Smith, Kaily (Gabriel) Sanders, Jesse Carlson, Evan Carlson, Amanda (Andres) Sanchez-Portillo, James Patterson and Shannon (Jimmy) Harper; great-grandchildren, Hayden Sanders, Eva Sanchez-Portillo and Callie Grace Harper; and several nieces and nephews. Too many to name, Rosalee also leaves behind many adopted spiritual brothers, sisters, daughters and sons, whom she tirelessly fed with spiritual and physical food.

A Memorial will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 5862 Sunburst Lane, Cashmere on Saturday, December 18, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. (509) 782-5070.