



## Winifred Irene Thomas

May 23, 1910 - February 17, 2013

Winifred Irene (Taplett) Thomas went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 17, 2013, at the age of 102. Winifred was born on May 23, 1910, in Molson, WA, where her family was one of the first to homestead. She lived in a home built by her father in the early 1900's. The family divided their time between Molson and Tonasket. Winifred lived briefly in Seattle during her teenage years and graduated from Queen Anne High School. Winifred married Harry Taplett on June 28, 1934, and raised their family in Wenatchee. Harry passed away in October of 1981. Winifred married Galen Thomas on March 20, 1988, and traveled extensively until Galen died in May of 1998. Winifred worked outside of her home occasionally, but spent most of her time as a wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed volunteering for worthwhile causes and was a member of the King's Orchard Church of Christ in Wenatchee.

Winifred was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings; two husbands; and granddaughter, Cinda Lynn Broderson Bates and her husband, Joe Bates. She is survived by her daughter, Marlene Taplett (Raymond) Wolfe; son, Larry (Virginia) Taplett; step-daughter, Christine (Gary) Risdon; grandsons, Hugh Broderson, Michael (Cindy) Broderson, Robert (Trisha) Taplett, and Jeff (Nanci) Taplett; step-grandsons, David (Viola) Risdon, and Richard Risdon; great-grandchildren, Becky (Justin) Barsotti, Casey (Scott) Floyd, Heather Bates, Jordon Bates, Brooke Broderson, Adam Taplett, and

Noah Taplett; step-great-grandchildren, Shelby Risdon, Nathan Risdon, and Shandra Bryson; and great-great-grandchildren, Corbin Floyd and Owen Barsotti.

The family extends its heartfelt appreciation to those who made Winifred's life joyful in her later years when she was unable to see or hear well.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Winifred's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, 711 Grant Road, East Wenatchee, WA. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *I will miss you deeply, Winifred. Rest in peace!*



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**Melanie (Griffith) Evans** - March 06, 2013 at 11:32 PM

ME

“ *Dear Marlene, Larry and Family Members:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Winifred very much. My favorite memories of her was when I was a little girl living across from her on Walker Street in Wenatchee. I always loved being in her garden/yard. That was her passion in life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry, I will not be able to make it to the Memorial Services, but I will light a candle for her. Love, Melanie (Griffith) Evans*

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**Melanie (Griffith) Evans** - March 06, 2013 at 11:27 PM

GL

“ *Dear Marlene, Larry, and Families, We send you all our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved Mother, Winifred. She touched so many lives with her infectious laughter, her fun spirit, her kind heart. She lived a wonderful and full life and was a dear friend and neighbor! She is finally at rest. So sorry we are in California and unable to attend her service. Thinking of you all with love, Gordie & Sandy Law*

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**Gordie and Sandy Law** - February 23, 2013 at 12:13 PM