



Anne B. Irelan

November 17, 1919 - March 2, 2019

Anne B Irelan, age 99 of Dryden WA, died on March 2, 2019. She was born in Philadelphia on November 17, 1919, to Thomas Hutchison and Elsie Jackson. She grew up and attended school in Ridley Park, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Anne's main focus in life was on her family. She loved to cook and bake and share food with family and friends. She was an avid Gardner - no one could make roses bloom like Anne - and she loved feeding the birds, especially hummingbirds. She loved dogs and cats and was known to even warm up food in the winter for the stray orchard cats.

One of Anne's first jobs was being a personal shopper at the Strawbridge and Clothier department store in downtown Philadelphia. At the onset of World war II, she moved to Washington State with her family. She worked as a secretary for the Army Corps of Engineers, and after the war, at Bonneville Power, and the Dryden Independent warehouse.

Anne married Kearn Irelan on September 13, 1947. They lived in Wenatchee and other towns in central Washington, before moving to Dryden in 1958.

Anne is survived by her sons, Kevin Irelan (Lisa Mosier) and Shawn Irelan (Donna Titleman); grandsons Ian Irelan and Trever (Heather) Irelan; great granddaughters Erin Irelan and Peyton Irelan; very good friend, Mary Irelan; niece Pam Johnson (Scott Hancock), great niece and nephew Nicole and Kenny Johnson; and other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse Kearn Irelan, sister Claire and brothers Nelson, Harry, and Robert.

Funeral services at Jones and Jones-Betts Funeral Home are scheduled for Tuesday March 12 at 10 AM, with interment following.

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