



Ethel Gladys Carmichael

September 6, 1921 - April 24, 2011

Ethel Mulkey was born September 6, 1921 in Philomath, Oregon, the fourth of ten children born to parents Gladys and Wayne Mulkey. During World War II, she worked as a secretary at the Army base, Camp Adair, in Oregon. There she met William Edward Carmichael. They married on January 16, 1944, and had three children. Ethel and Bill lived most of their adult lives in Alhambra, California, until they moved to Wenatchee, Washington in April 1993.

Ethel's family will miss her adventurous and imaginative spirit, her lively intelligence, and her wry wit. She will be remembered as an eager gardener and a voracious reader, until the last two years of her life when she lost her vision. Having also been profoundly deaf for many years, she then struggled with the reality of living in constant darkness and near total silence, but she occupied her mind by recalling memories and singing songs learned long ago.

Ethel's family now expresses heartfelt thanks to Highline Care Center and its caring staff. Your genuine enjoyment of Ethel's sense of humor and her delightfully off-key singing voice was very much appreciated.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1993, and by six sisters and two brothers. She is survived by daughter Gladys Sefick and her husband John, daughter Jeannette O'Donnell and her husband Paul, all of Wenatchee; one son, Bill and his wife, Raquel, residing in the Philippines; and one sister,

Phyllis Fox of Clarksville, Tennessee. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, 302 Ninth Street in Wenatchee. A short vigil prayer service will begin at 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary following.

Memorial donations may be made in Ethel's name to Central Washington Hospital Hospice Program or Habitat for Humanity. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyslope

2208 Easy Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ethel was always so generous, kind and loving. She loaned us her Edsel station wagon when our car broke down. Another time we had a good time riding up to Oregon, ran out of gas and coasted into the gas station with an empty tank. Trips were fun with her and her family. Ethel taught me the Mulkey family tradition of putting Easter Eggs in shoes. What fun that was.* ”

Marilyn Mulkey - April 30, 2011 at 10:46 PM



“ *Cindy Pereyda lit a candle in memory of Ethel Gladys Carmichael* ”



Cindy Pereyda - April 29, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ *My favorite memories include the holidays. We would go over for a meal. We would play with the mail box and run around and around. My Auntie Ethel always had a twinkle in her eye and a laugh I can never forget.* ”

Cindy Pereyda - April 29, 2011 at 03:50 PM

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Leanna Armstrong - April 27, 2011 at 09:32 PM

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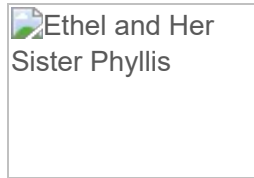
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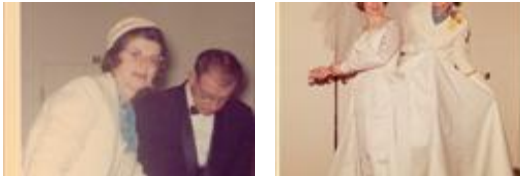
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Ken Jensen JR - April 27, 2011 at 12:43 AM

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“ *Don & Edie Sando lit a candle in memory of Ethel Gladys Carmichael*



Don & Edie Sando - April 26, 2011 at 10:58 PM

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“Mrs. Carmichael” will always be remembered as a mother to all of the Girl Scouts in her troop. She had patience beyond normal, and taught us things that our own parents couldn't.... You always felt like one of her brood whenever she took you under her wings. Looking back makes me realize she was the original Wonder Woman. With sadness in my heart and tears in my eyes, I say "Goodby". No other angel in Heaven will ever outshine our Mrs. Carmichael.

Patty Slimak (Knowles)
Alhambra Family

Patricia Slimak (Knowles) - April 26, 2011 at 10:32 PM

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“Linda Frisina lit a candle in memory of Ethel Gladys Carmichael



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