



Evelyn F. Robbins

September 7, 1918 - March 26, 2014

Evelyn F. (Gooch) Robbins, 95, died 26 March 2014. She was born 7 September 1918 at home near North Salem, Missouri. She was the third child of Isaac Lee Gooch and Georgia A. (Brantner) Gooch. She graduated Shelby High School in Missouri and was a lifelong learner. Evelyn came to Washington 1940 to visit her sister, Ruby (Gooch) Guyer and stayed for 74 years. She married Glynn Robbins in August of 1941 and together they built a life in the Omak area. She packed fruit, helped run an orchard, and was an avid gardener. They donated most of their garden produce to others.

Evelyn spent her life being busy. She loved fishing, bowling, baseball, quilting, knitting, crocheting, embroidery and building most anything. No guest went away without fried chicken and a fresh baked pie and she usually had fresh baked cookies in the jar. She was always ready to try something new and then it to teach others. She loved puzzles.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Ruby, her brothers Donald, Les, and LeRoy Gooch. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Wayne Gardner). She is survived by nieces including Lona Gooch, Hellen Olbricht, Robin Ashenbrenner, and Julie Gariano. Her nephews include Vaughn Gooch, Scott Robbins, Marty Robbins, and Forrest Thomson. Other survivors include, Jim and Jane Robbins, Alice Thomson, Geraldine Gooch, Roger Brantner, and Jackie Brantner and Carolyn Robbins. Evelyn had

several God children including Kristy Fagerness and Staci Rizzo. She had many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 5 April 2014 at Precht-Harrison-Nearents Chapel. A celebration of life will follow at 11:00 and an interment at the Okanogan Memorial Gardens.

A Potluck luncheon will be held at 1:00 at the Omak Senior Center. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. In lieu of flowers, please give to your choice of charity. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home and Precht-Harrison,-Nearents Chapel.