



Juanita G. Stephens

October 20, 1923 - January 12, 2018

Juanita Stephens, 94, a longtime resident of Wenatchee, WA, died on Friday, January 12, 2018 in Wenatchee. Juanita was born October 20, 1923 in her grandfathers' house in Harrah, OK to Otho M. and Maudie (Deshazer) Anderson. At the age of 8 her family came to the northwest looking for work during the Great Depression, in the fruit industry. They found work on the Walt Horan Ranch and enjoyed the area so much they decided to stay. She met and married Chet Ogee on October 27, 1940. They had four children . She remarried after his death from cancer to Cecil Peaslee on January 14, 1979 and they resided in Cashmere, WA. During that time she took up bowling and became an avid bowler traveling throughout the United States with a team of women from Wenatchee. She had a bowling average of 176 when she quit at age 76. She loved games of all kind. If you came to visit, "you wanna play a game?" was often heard. If her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren accepted the challenge, she was most happy. We will miss those times together.

Mother loved to get together with her cousins and attended the 'Anderson Family Reunion' each year since its inception in 1954 to share their lives of present and past.

After Cecil's death she started attending the Wenatchee Senior Center. She enjoyed the Bingo night and the dances, where she met Earl Troy Stephens. He said she was the "prettiest girl there and a great dancer". They had many good times there and married on March 5, 2004 in Coeur D'Alene, ID.

Surviving her are her husband: Earl Troy Stephens; her children: Anita (Dave) Birmingham, Chet Ogee, John Ogee, Pam Ogee Dawson, all of Wenatchee; two brothers: George Anderson and Edgar Anderson; one sister Margie Knox. Also six grandchildren, nine great- grandchildren, two great- great grandchildren, and four stepsons.

Preceding her in death are husbands: Chet Ogee and Cecil Peaslee; brothers: Carl Anderson and Marvin Anderson.

Tribute Wall



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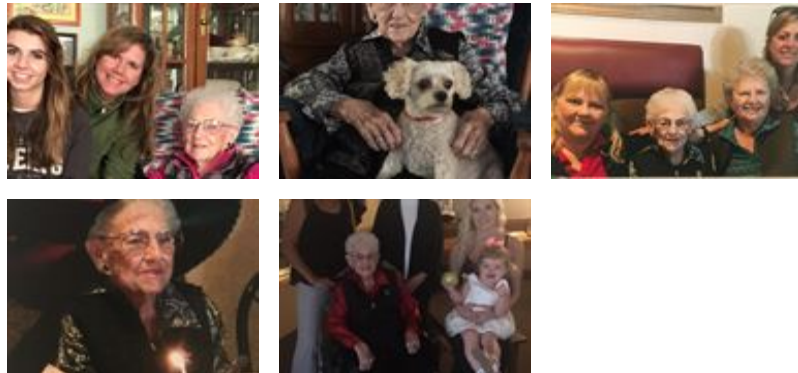
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