



Lillie B. Anderson

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Lillie Bell Anderson, 90 died of lung disease January 2, 2011, at Beacon Hill Adult Family home at Sunnyslope. She was born on Christmas eve in 1920 to Julian Gus Merriman and Alice Margie Merriman near Tahoma, Oklahoma. When she was 18, Lillie Married Ray M. Anderson on January 16, 1939, at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Shortly thereafter they moved to Washington state, They lived wherever they could find work: Wenatchee, Yakima, Langley, Marblemount, and finally back to Wenatchee to stay in 1951.

Lillie was an active member of the Wenatchee First Baptist Church for many years. As her well worn family Bible and much loved and thoroughly frayed hymn books attest, her Christian convictions were of paramount importance to her.

She worked as a school cook and as a cook at both Wenatchee area A&W Drive-ins and was also a cook at the Wenatchee Eye and Ear Hospital. She worked for several years at Wenoka Growers and Fruit Packers.

All who knew Lillie Bell Anderson recognized her as a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and great great grandmother. She loved to cook, quilt, crochet, and embroider. She also loved to garden and can and make jam and pickles. Many of the products of her growing and making became gifts for family and friends.

Lillie was preceded in death by her son Andy Andrew Anderson; her husband of 32 years, Ray M. Anderson; five of her seven sisters, and both parents.

She will soon be buried near son Andy in the Sunnyslope Cemetery.

She is survived by her children: Virginia and (Norm) Beler, Tom and (Donna) Anderson, and Margie Walker; eight grandchildren: Annette and Aaron Anderson, Tina Sturtz Owens and Tony Sturtz and Michael, Jeff, Jerry, and Donald Lees, four step grandchildren: Clint Belar, Robin Beler Chambers, Joshua Walker, Jill Walker Horan; 23 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Lillie is also survived by two sisters: Jo Helen O'Neal of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Claudia Masten of Algona, Washington, as well as one brother Richard Merriman and sister-in-law, Linda of Wenatchee. She is survived by many nephews and nieces.

Family members are meeting for a short prayer at the internment which will be at the Sunnyslope Cemetery at 1 P.M. Thursday January 6, 2011 Memorial services will be at the First Baptist Church on Maple Street at 2:00 P.M.

Viewing will be on Wednesday, January 5th from 4-6 P.M. at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home who are in Charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyslope

2208 Easy Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
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Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Baptist Church of Wenatchee
1301 Maple Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ *A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says
She is gone.
Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large now as when I last saw her. Her diminished size and total loss from my sight is in me, not in her.
And just at that moment, when someone at my side says she is gone, there are others who are watching her coming over their horizon and other voices take up a glad shout - There she comes!
That is what dying is.
An horizon and just the limit of our sight.
Lift us up O Lord, that we may see further.
Bishop Brent*

*Dear Ginger, Margie, Tom and Family,
So sorry to hear that Aunt Lillie Belle has left us.
Can't help but picture my mom spying her big sis appear over the horizon and shouting, "There she comes!"
Will miss her steady presence and her ready smile. Praying for peace and comfort for all who mourn her passing.
Love,*

Cindy, Bill, Greg and Helen

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