



Lora McLaren

June 5, 1918 - December 2, 2015

Lora McLaren, 97, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. She was born June 5, 1918 in Ivyton, Kentucky to Burlie and Myrtle(Kelley)Pace. At a young age, her family moved to Wenatchee where she graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1937. She married Art McLaren in 1940 and they had three children, Betty, Charlene and Roy. She worked at Hayes Cleaners for about 30 years and then another 17 years in the laundry at Central Washington Hospital retiring in 1993 at the age of 75. She always said the most enjoyable decade of her life was in her 40's. She learned to drive, to swim and she belonged to the women's volleyball team at the YMCA traveling around the state for tournaments. Her true joys in life were her family and her church. She was very active for many years in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church which is now the Living Hope Community Church. She taught Sunday School classes, decorated the church for special events, and hosted many wedding and baby showers for the young women of the church. She also kept fresh flowers in the church for many years. She always loved family gatherings and being with all the grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Maxie, three brothers, Robert, Charles and Malcom, daughter, Charlene, granddaughter, Jacci and grandson, Burke. She is survived by her sisters, Ruth McCollum and Doris Moore, her daughter, Betty and son, Roy, grandchildren Jonnie, Jerri, Jamie, Jodie, Kevin, Kristie, Janna and Mike plus many great-grandchildren and

great-great-grandchildren.

Our special thanks go to the "angel" caregivers at Colonial Vista Care who lovingly and compassionately cared for our Mom for over 3 1/2 years. We will be forever grateful.

A service will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at the Evergreen Cemetery Mausoleum at 1 PM. The service will conclude at the mausoleum. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangement are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park
1301 10th St NE
East Wentatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651

Tribute Wall

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“ Roy, just saw the notice of your Mom's passing and was struck by how much you look like her. Sounds like she was pretty spunky. So sorry for your family's loss.

Sharon Vespier - December 09, 2015 at 05:34 PM