



Margaret A. Smith

December 13, 1929 - March 21, 2016

Margaret Ann Smith, 86, a resident of Wenatchee passed away on Monday, March 21, 2016.

Margaret was born in Wenatchee, WA, on December 13, 1929 to Earl and Alice Curry. She attended Wenatchee schools and graduated from Wenatchee High School in the Class of 1947. After a year of college in Tacoma, she joined the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in Bellevue, WA in 1949 and took the name of Sister Mary Dorothy.

She graduated from Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Nursing in Eugene, OR in 1955. She received a BS in Nursing at Seattle University in 1964 and later obtained a Certificate of Hospital Administration in St. Louis University in MO. As a RN, she worked in hospitals in Eugene, Wenatchee, Longview, Bellingham, Alaska and British Columbia.

She was one of the original pioneers in the establishment of a retirement home in downtown Seattle named "The Josephinum". She was the Assistant Administrator at Sacred Health Medical Center in Eugene and from there was assigned as Administrator of St. Anthony's Hospital in Wenatchee from 1972 to 1975 during the merger with Deaconess Hospital. In 1976, she resigned her position at St. Anthony's. She then worked as an RN in the Allergy Department at the Eye & Ear Clinic in Wenatchee from 1977 until retirement in 1993.

In 1977 she married Edward "Bud" Smith and made their home in East Wenatchee. They enjoyed family gatherings, traveling, fishing at Lake

Wenatchee, golfing and especially enjoyed each other's companionship. She was preceded in death by her dear husband and best friend in 2004, and later by her sister, Nyda Ping of Ephrata. She is survived by her brother, Richard (Betty) Curry; her stepchildren Robert (Penny) Smith, Rick Smith, and Sharon Smith as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee. WA. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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