



Mildred Jean Taylor

February 4, 1928 - February 14, 2012

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Mildred Jean Taylor, formerly of Wenatchee, WA, went to be with the Lord on February, 14, 2012 in Redmond, WA a few days after celebrating her 84th Birthday. She was born to John and Ethel Sessions on February 4, 1928 in Clemenceau, Arizona, a mining town.

She and her brother spent their growing up years in Cherry, Arizona and some of Mildred's fondest memories were of this small place, which had to one-room grade school. Her father ran the grocery store and mail route until Mildred finished 8th grade.

In 1934, Mildred took an important step in her life and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was baptized at First Baptist Church of Prescott, Arizona. Over the years, she would teach Sunday School, faithfully attend church, and most importantly, pass on her faith to all of her children. She attended high school in Phoenix, while her father built airplanes for use in WWII.

Later the family moved to Walla Walla, WA and Mildred graduated from Walla Walla High School. She then worked for the telephone company before enrolling in Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. She completed two years there.

The start of a long lasting relationship occurred when she met Gene Taylor, who had returned from serving four years in the navy during the war. They married in 1948 at White Temple Baptist Church in Walla Walla, WA. Mildred

wore a beautiful white satin and lace gown with a long train. When they promised to be with each other “until death do us part”, they did not know it would be 55 years of standing by each other.

Mildred worked for Seattle First National Bank as a bookkeeper, while Gene worked at a dental lab. They eventually moved to Wenatchee, WA, which was to become their home for many years. They bought a house in north Wenatchee, with a good view of Saddle Rock, and raised their three daughters. They attended the Nazarene church.

Gene was an insurance salesman until he became disabled with heart disease at age 48. Mildred then worked at J.C. Penny’s in Wenatchee for 15 years, while also caring for Gene. Later, she retired and spent full time in devoted care of him until his death in 2004.

In 2005, Mildred moved to Redmond, WA to live with one of her daughters. She attended First Baptist Church in the area every week.

Mildred was a kind, sweet, hard-working, hospitable, mother and wife. She never had a bad word for anyone. She liked to sew and cook and to provide a place of rest for her grown children and grandchildren when they visited her. She loved the Lord Jesus, the Bible, and she knew many hymns. Her favorite verse was II Corinthians 5:7 “For we walk by faith and not by sight.”

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents, brother, husband and infant son. Survivors are Linda and Ron Jinkens of Arlington, Gail and Paul Ecker of Spokane, Terrie Deurbrouck of Redmond, in-laws Les and Nadine Wendler of Walla Walla, 7 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, two nephews, and one niece. We love you so much, Mom!

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Tribute Wall



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“ We were sorry to hear about your mom. She was a sweet lady. What a comfort for you to know that she is heaven and left a Christian legacy.
With sympathy,
Ron and Judy Brown
First Baptist Church
Wenatchee, WA

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