



## Nellie R. Drake

April 21, 1915 - June 27, 2011

Nellie Marchel-Drake passed away June 27th. Born on April 21st, 1915 to Frank and Hatty Heath, she was a woman who loved and cherished life every day. Born and raised in Twisp, WA, Nellie enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with her dad and her sisters. As she got older, she was an active individual in school and sports. Basketball was her favorite, and it definitely showed. She played all four years of High School, claiming championship titles every year. Along with a commanding sports record, Nellie was crowned Princess Twisp her senior year, 1933. Once graduated, she married Emmel Marchel, her senior high school sweetheart. They had three sons, Ronald, Buster, and Dick Marchel, and two daughters, Kay Paton and Janice Brown. Emmel owned his own franchise of Arden Farm milk delivery and Nellie was the bookkeeper. They also owned Marchel's Ice Cream Parlor on Grant Road. Nellie taught Sunday school for over 55 years. She was known as the bible school superintendent, Sunday school superintendent and the church secretary. Later in life, as the kids grew up, she worked as a bookkeeper for Arlberg Sports for many years. Emmel passed away on July 2, 1981, and she married Theron Drake on July 28th, 1984. She has truly enjoyed living by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who have brought youth and love to her life. Our family would like to extend a special thanks to Epledalen and the Cashmere Convalescent Center for their special care and loving support.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at

Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere with interment following at Cashmere City Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. Tuesday July 5, 2011 at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cashmere Cemetery

Evergreen and Pioneer  
Cashmere, WA 98815

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

## Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Baptist Church Cashmere  
5837 Evergreen Dr.  
Cashmere, WA 98815

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