



Ruth E. Caton

February 17, 1933 - July 30, 2016

Ruth E. Caton, 83, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at her home, surrounded by her loving family, following a brief illness.

She was born on February 17, 1933 to Thurman and Anette Smithson at Newport, Arkansas.

Her family moved to Sunnyslope in 1947 where she attended school and later she resided in Wenatchee.

In her early years, she worked at St. Anthony's Hospital and later worked at Blue Bird Warehouse as a Bin sorter, until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, her husband and two grandsons.

Ruth is survived by her son, Leon Dodd; two daughters, Carrie Nisbet and Janie Williams all of Wenatchee; 5 grandchildren; 2 great –great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Willard (Billie), Charles and Vernon Smithson; 1 sister, Joyce (Ken) Blue.

Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3-7 P.M. on Wednesday and 9 – 10:00 A.M. Thursday prior to Service at Jones & Jones –Betts Memorial Chapel. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Second Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 4. 11:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember growing up and going to visit my grandma at Blue birds growers. She worked hard her entire life to give the best to whole family. She enjoyed having conversations about her childhood. She could go on and on about the "good ole days". Grandma you will forever be in our hearts. Gone but never forgotten.



crystal dodd - August 02, 2016 at 02:37 PM

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Ruth and Floyd were both friends and patients of mine. Floyd helped set the rock for our pool deck with Mickie Lee. My most memorable times were when I would drive my Model T down the parade route on Orondo and Ruth's family would run in and bring her out to wave. I will miss that. E. Fred Deal M.D.

E. Fred Deal M.D. - August 03, 2016 at 12:09 PM

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That was my grandmas highlight of the whole apple blossom! Makes me chuckle to think of her almost running to the door so she doesn't miss you!no apple blossom will never be the same but I will be forever grateful for my grandma and will keep all the special memories close to my heart ❤️

crystal dodd - September 08, 2017 at 11:02 AM