



Anita M. Gray

November 9, 1918 - January 15, 2010

Anita M. Gray (1918 - 2010) Anita Marie Gray passed away Jan. 15, 2010, at her Vancouver home. She was born Anita Priem Nov. 9, 1918, in Antigo, Wis. She was the daughter of Henry and Marie Priem. Her half-sister, Margie Fischer, still resides in Wisconsin. Her early years were spent in Wisconsin where she graduated from Antigo High School. Following the family move to Washington, she met Frederick R. Gray. They married in Santa Monica, Calif., May 15, 1942, and made their home in Castle Rock. It was here they raised three sons. Anita took great pride in her home and garden, always wanting to provide a well-cared-for environment for her family. While living in Castle Rock, she also belonged to the Washington State Heart Association, chairing their fundraising drive one year. Anita and Fred moved to Vancouver after their youngest son's graduation from high school. They belonged to Lake Shore Athletic Club and attended First Church of God. Following Fred's retirement in the 1980's, they found great enjoyment in spending the winter months in Yuma, Ariz. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in May of 1992, a few months before Fred passed away. Anita is survived by three sons and their spouses, Roger Gray, Randy and Jennifer Gray, and Jeffrey and Jean Gray; her grandchildren and their spouses, Allison and Mike Grassi, Matthew Gray, Heather and Jael Marquette, Megan and Caleb Streur, Robin Gray, and Kelly and Nick Adams; and her great-grandchildren, Madison, Sydney and Anthony Grassi, Marissa and Abel Schindler, Jael Grayson Marquette, Adeline Streur, and Nick Jr., and Nina Adams. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Frederick R. Gray; and a grandson, Jeffrey R. Gray Jr. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 N.E. 112th Ave., in Vancouver