



Anna Belle Bowen

November 5, 1920 - October 15, 2015

ANNA BELLE BOWEN November 5, 1920 ~ October 15, 2015 "Anna Belle will always be remembered by the family for her love and generosity." Anna Belle Bowen of Vancouver, WA, passed away Oct. 15, 2015 at 94 years old. She was born in Shattuck, OK on Nov. 5, 1920 to Welch C. and Eula G. Stripe. Anna Belle worked for Nabisco for 25 years, retiring in 1981. She still enjoyed the monthly Nabisco retiree luncheons. Anna Belle also enjoyed her family, gardening, the friendships of many friends, traveling, and daily walks which she continued even after her sight was failing. She was very gifted in hand making quilts and was generous with her talent by donating over 200 quilts for PeaceHealth Hospice. One memory shared by the whole family is the countless cookies she would bake and dinners she would put together for all to enjoy at Christmas time. We will miss her dearly. Anna Belle is survived by her children: Beverly Walling (Monte), Karen Smith (Russ), Art Bowen Jr., Marlene Jwayad, and Robert Bowen (Peggy); 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art; son, Glen; and grandson, Jeff. A memorial service will be held Mon., Oct. 26 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Donations may be sent to the PeaceHealth Hospice or SW WA Breast Cancer Society. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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