



## Barbara Ellen Rowland

June 23, 1925 - March 16, 2012

BARBARA ELLEN ROWLAND June 23, 1925 ~ March 16, 2012 Barbara was born in Estacada, Oregon on June 23, 1925 the second of four children born to Charles and Anna Hall. Soon after, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington where she attended school. At the age of 10 her family moved to Amboy, WA. She attended Woodland High School until she turned 17 at which time she decided to join the war efforts and went to work for the Kaiser Shipyards as a plate burner. She also worked for the army as a truck driver. In 1941 she met Ronald L. Rowland at a dance at the Amboy Grange and they fell in love and were married March 1, 1946. They were married 47 years. In that time they traveled throughout the U.S., Canada, and Australia as Ron traveled in his work for Morrison-Knudson, making friend wherever they went. Barbara was employed by Clark County as a caretaker for the Maple and Kline gravel pits. She later worked for the Clark County Courthouse as the law librarian and as a bailiff until she retired. Barbara was a firm believer in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord and sought to share His love with all of the people she met in this life. She will be remembered for her love of family, her joyous laughter, her words of wisdom, her warm hugs, and for her love of chocolate. She is survived by her sons, Ronald J. "Jim" (wife Candy) and Jerry L. (wife Barbara); grandchildren Matt (fianc Laci), Randy, Ben, Sara, Lydia, and Kelly (husband Bart); sister Berta Helseth; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Ron, her step-daughter Bonnie, her sister Joanne, and her brother

Sonny. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday March 24, 2012 at the First Evangelical Church, 4120 NE St. Johns Road, in Vancouver. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the first Evangelical Youth-Camp Scholarship fund or the Ray Hickey Hospice House.

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