



## Burdette Lindell Simpson

January 24, 1923 - January 23, 2012

BURDETTE LINDELL SIMPSON January 24, 1923 ~ January 23, 2012 "Her life was devoted to her family and to the education of children." Burdette Lindell Simpson of Vancouver, WA, passed away one day before her 89th birthday. She was born in Drake, ND to Ernest and Vivian Lindell. Burdette earned her Masters in Education and served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. She enjoyed reading, teaching kindergarten in the Evergreen School District and volunteering with young children. She loved the Oregon coast and baking her famous oatmeal/peanut butter chocolate chip cookies. Special thanks to Riverview Trust and Dayspring Adult Care Home. Burdette is survived by her children: Dr. Duke Simpson, Robyn Hawthorne, Bob Simpson and Kent Simpson; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Robert "Bob" E. Simpson; sister, Verna Dickie of Grandview, WA; brother, Dr. Ernest Lindell of Moses Lake, WA. A memorial service will be held on Sat., Feb. 4, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. Memorial donations may be made to OHSU Foundation, Layton Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Mail Stop 45, PO Box 4000, Portland, OR 97208-9852 or online

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