



Dora Petricko

September 4, 1927 - March 3, 2010

"Our lives are richer for having her, and our memories are golden." Dora Petricko of Vancouver, WA, passed away on March 3, 2010. She was born September 4, 1927 to Preston and Nola Roberts in Hilda, MO where she grew up with her nine brothers and sisters. She married John Adam Thomas who died in 1949. Dora married Andrew Petricko in 1952 in Hood River, OR and they moved to Vancouver in 1955 where they raised their family. They shared 51 years of marriage before his death in 2003. She was an active member of First Church of God of Vancouver. Dora retired as owner/operator of June's Beauty Salon in Minnehaha in 1988 and devoted her time to her family and flower garden. Many people enjoyed the beauty she grew and stopped to visit while she dug and weeded and pruned. She enjoyed sewing and crafts and was seldom without a needle in hand in the evenings. Mom loved life and shared her smile and words of encouragement with all. Even though her last few years had been difficult, she never complained about the path she was on and continued to smile and share her love. We will forever remember Mom's loving heart. She always put her family first and we cherish the memories and strong sense of family she instilled in us. She was an excellent gardener, seamstress, baker, crafter, wife, mom, grandma and great-grandma. Our dear Mom is survived by her son, John (Dianne) Thomas; daughters, Beverly Brewer and Kathy (Terry) Mendenall, all of Vancouver; five grandchildren: Torrie Hodgson, Betsey (DJ) Park, Todd (Cherl) Brewer, Patrick (Mary) Mendenall, and David (Julie) Mendenall; eight great-grandchildren:

Madeleine, Nina, Andrew, David, Christopher, Abby and Grace, and Reagan.
She leaves a sister, Ruby Wyatt; a brother, Perk Roberts of Missouri; and
many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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