



Dorothy Blanch Schell

October 1, 1922 - April 3, 2013

DOROTHY B. SCHELL October 1, 1922 ~ April 3, 2013 "Dorothy had a great sense of humor and many friends. She will be missed by all until we meet again." Dorothy B. Schell, 90, of La Center, WA, went peacefully to the Lord on Wed., April 3, 2013. She was born in Pratt, KS to Clarence and Blanch Dickinson on Oct. 1, 1922. They moved to the Northwest and Dorothy went to La Center High School. After school, Dorothy married Carl Nadgwick and they had a daughter, Carole. Dorothy was widowed at an early age. She married Jim Schell in 1947 and they were together just short of 50 years. Dorothy loved anything that grew from a seed. She had a beautiful flower garden and loved birds and squirrels. She and Jim kept the hummingbirds fed year round. She loved to laugh at the birds sitting on the street lights "gossiping about the traffic". Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Carole Collins (Les); grandson, Rob Collins (Kris); granddaughter, Diana Tehrani (Ben); great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Shelby and Austin Collins; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Dickinson and Jo Dickinson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jim Schell; brothers, Don and Chuck Dickinson; and sisters, June Marshall, Ruth Locy and Mildred Jones. The final earthly goodbye to Dorothy will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Thurs., April 11 at 12:30 p.m. The viewing will be on Wed., April 10 from 12-9 p.m. Donations may be made in Dorothy's name to the Humane Society, 1100 NE 192nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684.

Tribute Wall



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“ Was able to visit with Dorothy in Feb when home. She was alert and interested in our trip. Sharing about her family and how proud she was of each of you. Her warm smile and personality touched many and will be missed.

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