



Helen A. Hicks

August 12, 1918 - July 21, 2011

HELEN (KETOLA) HICKS August 12, 1918 ~ July 21, 2011 Helen Ketola Hicks passed away from natural causes Thursday, July 21, 2011, at age 92. She died peacefully in her sleep at Guardian Angel Adult Care Home in Vancouver, WA, where she had been living for the past year. Helen was born August 12, 1918, to Adolph Ketola and Annie Perala Ketola in Battle Ground, WA. She was one of eight children who enjoyed working on the family farm in Hockinson. Soon after Helen graduated from Battle Ground High School, she married Glen Hicks. As a young woman, Helen worked as a time keeper in the Vancouver Shipyards during World War II while Glen was off fighting in the war. After he returned, she became a homemaker and raised three children. Glen and Helen lived out the next 50 years of their lives together in Clark County. Helen was an avid golfer at Royal Oaks Country Club. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Her other interests included birds, socializing with friends, painting, playing cards and traveling, especially to Europe, Las Vegas and Maui. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Glen, who died in 2005. She is survived by her children, Michael Hicks, Jodie Suckling and Margo Pacheco, all of Vancouver; grandchildren, Ginny Gaylord, Aaron Suckling, Nicole Gress, Katy and Tyler Gaspar and Madison Morley; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. There will be a viewing from noon to 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Funeral services begin at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at Evergreen

Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel. Reception will follow. Private burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Arlington West section. Donations may be made to the National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014 or www.audubon.org.

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