



Jennie Ruth Thomson-Shields

April 9, 1919 - September 28, 2009

J. Ruth Thomson-Shields, 90, of Woodland, WA, went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 28, 2009. Ruth was born to Walter and Edith Wright on April 9, 1919 in Abbyville, KS, the 4th child of 6 children. The family moved to Newberg, OR in 1936. Ruth married Albert Thomson on June 25, 1936. She is survived by four children, Sonja (Carl) Mason, Gary (Bonnie) Thomson, Patricia (Gerry) Mettler, and Cheryl (David) Huffine. She has eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mae Jane Drazdoff; and sister-in-law, Opal Wright. Following the death of her first husband, Ruth married Guy Shield for 7 1/2 years before he passed away in 1991. Ruth was active in her church and hosting home Bible Studies, which was one of her greatest joys in addition to her family. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Ron and Sharlene (and boys) and the Kaiser Hospice Caregivers who gave her such wonderful care in the last few months of her life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Kaiser Permanente Hopice Care Program, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Ste. 140, Portland, OR 97210.

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“ *Ruth was a wonderful Christian woman. We spent many an hour on the missions team here at MacArthur Blvd. Christian Church. It was evident to all how much she loved our Lord and Savior. She will be missed but know she is now in the presence of the Lord she loved.*

Anna Seley - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM