



## Leona I. Olson

August 13, 1918 - April 4, 2013

Leona Olson, 94, passed away April 4, 2013. She was born August 13, 1918 in Lyman, WA, to Charles E. and Iva (Felch) King. She graduated from Union High School in Sedro-Woolley, WA in 1938. In 1939 she married Raymond G. Olson. They moved their family to Vancouver in 1955, so Ray could begin work for Fort Vancouver Plywood. Leona worked for many years as a hairdresser at the Patio Beauty Salon, where she made many good friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. She had a passion for reading, cooking, knitting, gardening, and golf. Leona and Ray enjoyed traveling. They visited Australia, New Zealand, and had many trips to Hawaii, Reno and the Washington coast. They were charter members of Unity of Vancouver Church. They were married for 67 years. Despite losing her sight to macular degeneration 15 years ago she continued to amaze everyone by how well she adjusted. Books on tape allowed her to continue her favorite pastime of reading. Her extraordinary memory and intelligence never faded, and will be missed by those she left behind. Leona is survived by sons: Don Olson (Lynne), and Tom Olson (Dawn); grandchildren: Lorrie Erickson (Steve), Christy Harper (Jason), Robert Moreau, and Jason Moreau; great-grandchildren: Damon, Alex, and Aaron Erickson; and Gavin and Kylie Harper. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond, in 2007, and her daughter Susan (1943-1947). Special thanks to Toma and Nina of Toma's Adult Family Home for their loving care and friendship over the last six years. There will be a memorial service Sat. April 20, 2013, at 3 p.m. at

Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Donations in her memory may be sent to Washington Talking Book & Braille Library, 2021 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121-2783. Please sign her guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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