



Margaret Scott Collins

February 6, 1921 - December 7, 2009

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----- Margaret S. Collins MARGARET S. COLLINS Feb. 6, 1921 - Dec. 7, 2009 Margaret S. Collins, 88, died peacefully in her sleep at the Ray Hickey Hospice House, in Vancouver, WA on Dec. 7, 2009. Margaret was born on Feb. 6, 1921, in Alexandria, KS to Harry and Hattie Scott. She was the last of four children. As a child, Margaret moved to Independence, MO. There she spent her childhood, graduated from high school and junior college and married Gordon Collins in 1940. In 1943, Margaret and Gordon, with two young children, moved to Richland, WA, where Gordon worked for the war effort at Hanford. Here they raised four children, and Margaret developed many close friends, was active in PTA and her children's lives. She loved reading, crossword puzzles, camping with her family and traveling. Margaret was also an accomplished seamstress and hat maker. In 1973, after their children were grown, she and Gordon moved to Grandview, WA. Upon retirement, they moved to Harstine Island, near Shelton, WA. In 1991, after the death of her husband, Margaret moved to Vancouver, WA, living in Fairway Village. There she met Hal Kelsey. With Hal, she learned to dance and how to use computers. They traveled to visit family in Alaska, California and Idaho. They remained close companions, until his recent death Nov. 24, 2009. Margaret Collins is survived by daughters, Anne (Bill) Moyers, Vancouver, Leah Davis, Pasco, WA, Mary (Steve) Burbage, Tenino and son, Rod Collins, Rohnert Park, CA; eleven grandchildren and 15 great

grandchildren. Margaret is also survived by members of Hal's family, Chris and Jonell Kelsey; their grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded by her infant son, Charles, in 1940. Our family would like to thank the caretakers at The Quarry Assisted Living and the A Little R & R Family Care Home, for their support and help with our Mom. A special thanks is also extended to Dr. Marilyn Darr and caretaker Linda Boles their love and care.

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