



Mattie L. Major

October 14, 1916 - April 17, 2010

This tribute is for my Mother, from her daughter, Rhoda "June" (Parr) Gassaway and Ben Gassaway and her beloved grandchildren, Randy Mattson, Sandra Kirkland, Cheri Brisbin, and Jeff Knapp. Mattie was also dearly loved by five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Thanks to the loving care until the end of her life from my children and grandchildren, Mom was able to live in the home Grant built for her, until she left this life. Mama was born oldest of nine, in Chelsea, OK. She came to Vancouver, WA to work in the shipyard during WW II. Later she worked as a waitress. She was an active Democrat, a defender of women's rights and equal wages. She became a business agent for the Waitress's Union until she retired. She enjoyed political events. We thank Family Care Services, Hospice SW, Faith Baptist Church. Contributions may be sent to these or to Loaves and Fishes. My Mother was a strong, self sufficient, out-spoken, hard working woman, who was generous to a fault, wonderful to her children, an inspiration to us all. She was beautiful to the end, at age 93. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rhoda and Roy McMullin; three brothers and two sisters; my father, Dee Parr; followed by my dear step-father and the love of her life, Grant Major. She will be buried next to him as she wished.

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