



## Mildred Maxine Bryant

September 5, 1922 - November 2, 2009

Mildred Bryant, 87, of Vancouver, passed away November 2, 2009. She was the youngest of five children born to George and Ora Shaw in St. Joseph, MO. During the Depression, her family settled in California. Mildred married Chester Bryant, November 4, 1941. They were married for 50 years before his death. They raised their two daughters, first in Modesto, CA., where Chester worked on a dairy farm and for a lumber company. Later, they moved their family to Washington. Mildred was a homemaker while her daughters were young, and then took a job as a supervisor for Jantzen Mills Vancouver branch. She resided in the Orchards area from 1969 to the present. She was known in her neighborhood as "the Cookie Lady". Mildred provided support for two sisters and a brother-in-law when they were in convalescent care. Her creative quilt making was well known and her quilts were cherished by those who received them. She was also an avid gardener. Mildred is survived by her daughters, Rosalie Czech, and Marilyn Chapman (husband Jean); eight grandchildren: Leanne Kesler (David), William Czech Jr. (Linda), Joel Czech (Rochelle), Garth Urban (Darlene), Michael Cloyd (Lenisa), Kerrie Holmberg, Elizabeth Chapman, and Thomas Chapman; 12 great-grandchildren: Gregory Cobb (Sarah), William Czech III, Benjamin Czech, Joshua Czech, Katie Czech, Haley Grace Urban, Rachel Urban, Kyle Cloyd, Autumn Cloyd, Gary Holmberg, Noelle Holmberg, and Peyton Holmberg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Bryant; son-in-law William Czech, Sr., and granddaughter, Darlene Urban; sisters Clara Steeley, Wilma Lovelady, Lorine

Atwood and brother Charles Shaw.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ We knew her as Maxine. She was a kind, sweet person to all us kids. Loved their visits.

Martha Lee Bryant Frazier - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. I just found this site today.

Janice Crews - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We were not able to get to know our Aunt & Uncle, Chester & Maxine because of the distance between us & we didn't travel. Maxine was always sweet to write my Mother letters. Our Mother, Ruby Crews passed August 7, 2010. Would love to get in touch with our cousins, Rosalie and Marilyn. Many of our family have been "re-united" on Facebook. Children of Vincent, Mary, Eva, Ruby are there. J C Rawlings, Edmond, OK 73013.

Janice Crews Rawlings - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathies to everyone. I truly enjoyed visiting "Grandma B" and I especially liked her home made cookies! She was a warm and caring person who always first looked for and saw the good in everyone. I particularly remember the story of the truck that showed up in her driveway one morning...a neighbor had loaned it to a friend and he parked it in the wrong driveway when he returned it. It happened to be a fellow my dad worked with (small world). Anyway he ended up enjoying a half hour of conversation with Grandma B over some cookies as she invited him in instead of calling the police like most would have. Best wishes. Mark

Mark Holmberg - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM