



Norma Belle Homes

April 23, 1919 - June 8, 2015

NORMA BELLE HOMES April 23, 1919 ~ June 8, 2015 "Norma only saw the best in everything and in everyone she ever met." Norma Belle Homes, 96, passed away June 8, 2015 in Vancouver, WA and is currently in the arms of our Lord. She was born on April 23, 1919 in Portland, OR to Benjamin Franklin Lancaster and Rosemarie Negretto Lancaster. Her early years were spent in Camas, WA near Lacamas Lake where she became an excellent swimmer. In her retirement years, swimming was still her favorite form of exercise, swimming daily as long as she was physically able, swimming three times across the Columbia River. Norma was never idle. While World War II interrupted all our lives, Norma contributed to the war effort in the Kaiser shipyard assembling Navy ships. During the 1950's while raising two sons and working full time as a grocery clerk, she attended and graduated from business college. Norma was then employed by the City of Vancouver as a legal secretary and assistant to the City Attorney. She retired after 25 years of service to the city. In 1978, she and her husband, Leroy, became Christians. Survivors include her husband, Leroy; son, Richard A. Owens; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia Harris and Lois Lancaster; her brother, Gordon Lancaster; and her son, Larry Allen Owens. A Celebration of Life will be held for Norma at 3:00 p.m. on Sat., June 27th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE. 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Norma's name to: Glenwood Community Church, 12201 NE 72nd Ave.,

Vancouver, WA 98686.

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