



Nyla Anita Allen

August 8, 1922 - October 17, 2014

NYLA ANITA ALLEN August 8, 1922 ~ October 17, 2014 Nyla Anita Allen passed away peacefully on Oct. 17, 2014 in Vancouver, WA. She was 92 years of age. Nyla was born in Hazenmore, Saskatchewan, Canada on Aug. 8, 1922, having five sisters and one brother. She had fond memories of her childhood on the homestead. Nyla enjoyed going to dances where her father would play the violin with her mother accompanying him on the piano. She worked in the Toronto War Plant during WWII. In 1946, the family moved to La Center, WA where she joined them shortly thereafter. On July 3, 1949, Nyla married Dr. Archie W. Allen, D.C. (later divorced in 1968). Nyla was the loving mother of two sons, Delbert (Michele) of Portland, OR and Darold (Olivia) of Los Angeles, CA. She cherished her four grandchildren, Dameon, Karrie, Garrett and Matthew and two great-grandchildren, Kalena and Coplan; and sisters, Della Wilen, Vera Walter and Myrtle Waser, all of Vancouver, WA. She was preceded in death by her parents, William H.R. and Ola A. Papenfuse; sisters, Eva Bong and June Bauer; and brother, Earl Papenfuse. Services will be held on Fri., Oct. 24, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. All are welcome. Nyla Allen will be laid to rest at Memory Memorial Park Cemetery, 6906 NE 144th St., Vancouver, WA. Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Burn Unit at the Oregon Burn Center, 3001 North Gantenbein Ave., Portland, OR 97227-1623, attn.: Kirsten Balding. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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