



Phloris M. Dixon

February 13, 1925 - July 26, 2011

Phloris M. (Evenson) Dixon passed away peacefully on July 26, 2011 in Cheney, WA after a long illness. She was born on February 13, 1925 in Kalispell, Montana. After graduating high school in Kalispell, she moved to Spokane and received a degree from Kinman Business College. She then began teaching at Kinman following World War II where she met her husband Howard K. Dixon of LaGrande, Oregon. She became a homemaker for the rest of her life to her husband, two children, 4 grandchildren, and numerous friends and relatives. Phloris enjoyed gardening, flowers, birdwatching and nature, playing card and board games, baseball, traveling, and cooking. She was renowned for her holiday meals with a Norwegian flavor. Highlights included Lefsa and Scandinavian cookies and desserts. She was a longtime member of the Sisterhood of PEO and Westminster Congregational Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard, parents Clarence and Mabel Evenson of Kalispell, MT and brother Neal of Longview, WA. She is survived by her daughter Janine (husband Gary) Miller of Cheney, WA; son David (wife Claudi Haspedis) of Kingston, WA; and grandchildren Eric (wife Lisa) Miller of Spokane WA; Kyrsa (husband Dave Sullivan) Dixon of Healdsburg, CA; Colin Dixon of Winters, CA; and Erin Dixon of Brooklyn, NY. She was loved and will be missed by her many relatives and friends. A Graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 1, at Fairmount Memorial Park in Spokane. Donations (in lieu of flowers) may be made to the Hospice of Spokane or the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.