



Phoebe R Smith

September 2, 1927 - November 19, 2016

Phoebe R. Smith (age 89) passed away on November 19, 2016 at her home in Cheney, WA. Phoebe was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on September 2, 1927 to Everett and Lena (Schee) Pringle. She lived in Denver CO where her family farmed and after graduating High School in Denver she went to Seattle where she met and married Bill Smith at the age of 18. They lived in Pasco, WA for 23 years. The couple then moved and spent the next 47 years in Cheney, WA. Phoebe worked at the libraries in Pasco and Cheney as well as helping her husband with his work and music. She was also involved in the Red Hats and other local ladies groups.. Phoebe will be greatly missed by her sons Bill and Chad Smith and daughter Jewel Baccarella (Pete.) Also grandchildren Shelly Smith, Zain (Cate) Smith, Sharifa Nelson, Elizabeth Drumm (Ralf), Ben Baccarella (Debbie) Alison Baccarella and Amy Sorensen (Jeff), along with many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends Erika Fisher and Polly Holloway. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years William Smith, her son Michael Smith, sisters Marjorie, Charlene and June, and brother Chuck. A memorial service will be held at Cheney Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at Jewel Baccarella's home.