



Thelma Carter

August 19, 1915 - February 6, 2018

Thelma Carter passed away on February 6, 2018 in Cheney, WA. She was born August 19, 1915 in Cumberland Gap, TN to William and Birdie Roulette. Thelma began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Virginia. She met her husband in Ewing, VA, Clarence Carter, they married 1941 and raised two beautiful children together. Since Clarence was in the Army-Air Corp, she moved across country with her family and ended up in Cheney, WA when he retired. She finished her teaching career at Blair Elementary School, Fairchild AFB. She has lived in Cheney, WA for the past 60 years. During that time, she was a member of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter, and Cheney United Methodist Church. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter (Carmen Sonneborn) and son (Clarence Carter Jr). She is survived by her five Grandchildren and eight Great Grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 17th, 2018, 10:00 AM, at the Cheney United Methodist Church, 204 4th St., Cheney, WA 99004.