



Ethel Aldene Fitzgerald

July 14, 1920 - March 29, 2010

In Memory of Ethel Aldene Fitzgerald Ethel Aldene Fitzgerald was born the daughter of Howard and Mayme (Braden) Sharrow, on Wednesday, July 14, 1920, in Cooksburg, Pennsylvania. Ethel grew up with her three younger sisters and two younger brothers in Cooksburg, Pennsylvania. On September 18, 1946, Ethel married Gilbert Earl Fitzgerald in Walla Walla, Washington. They bought their first home in Onalaska, Washington where they raised five sons. They shared sixty years of marriage before Earl's death in 2007. She was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Onalaska before they moved to Northport, Washington and finally, due to her husband's health, to Newberg, Oregon to be closer to family. Mom loved life and shared her smile and words of encouragement with all. "We will forever remember her loving heart. She always put her family first and we cherish the memories and strong sense of family she instilled in us." Ethel was an excellent gardener, seamstress, baker, crafter, wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma and great-great-grandma. On Monday, March 29, 2010, Ethel Aldene Fitzgerald died at Marquis Care at Newberg when she was eighty-nine years, eight months and fifteen days of age. Our dear mother is survived by her five sons, Lee (Sylvia) from Woodland, Washington, Jim (Alice) from Graham, Washington, Ray (Diane) of Northport, Washington, Tom (Kathy) of Centralia, Washington and Dennis (Lori) of Newberg, Oregon; two brothers, Burl Sharrow of Florida and Howard Sharrow of Alabama; three sisters, Norma Yount of Falls Creek, Pennsylvania, Avis Klaus of Maryland, and Edna Wagner of Fort Rock,

Oregon; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her funeral service will be Friday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, with Pastor Paul Gillespie officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com

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“ We are thinking of and praying for each of you in the Homegoing of Ethel. We had hoped to make it down to the service Friday, but even though that is not possible, our hearts are with you. Earl and Ethel were very special to my (Lenora's) Mother and Dad, Elmer and Eva McDowell; we loved them too. (Earl and Eva were cousins.) We visited Ethel two years ago, and have warm memories of our time with her. We hope to not lose contact with our extended family. We pray God's blessings on you. Don and Lenora Spears
Warm Beach Senior Community Stanwood, Washington

Don and Lenora Spears - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM