



Frances Dacie Whitley

April 28, 1911 - November 20, 2013

Frances Dacie Malott Whitley passed in the arms of her heavenly father on November 20, 2013, at the age of 102.

Frances was born April 28, 1911 to Reuben and Edna Woody Malott in Malott, WA, a small town in Okanogan County settled by her pioneering grandparents, Leonard Coatsworth & Mary Hamilton Malott.

Following graduation from Okanogan High School she attended Business College in Seattle and on August 20, 1932 married the love of her life, Francis Floyd Whitley in Malott. They began their life together in a small apartment in Pullman while Floyd obtained his Masters degree from Washington State College. Floyd's first job took them to Las Cruces, New Mexico and while living there they welcomed their first two children, daughters Sharon in 1938 and Sandra in 1941. They returned to WA State in 1942 making their home in Wenatchee and the East Wenatchee area and son, David in 1944 and Duane in 1948 completed the family. Even though devoted to raising her family Frances found time to work as an apple packer then at JC Penney Co and retired in 1976 from her job as secretary at Sterling Jr. High in East Wenatchee.

Frances and Floyd were active square dancers for many years as members of Swing & Turn Dance Club and the Washington State Federation of Square Dancers.

Floyd's unexpected death in 1963 left a hole in her heart but, she continued on, forever an inspiration to all her family. Frances was lifetime member of

Eastern Star and Native Daughters of Territorial Pioneers of Washington and remained a faithful member of First United Methodist Church until her death. She showed remarkable determination and grace in recovering from a severe stroke in 1998 following which she lived with daughter Sandra. Since 2003 Colonial Vista Assisted Living became her home where she made many friends with both staff and residents.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Floyd, granddaughter Kelly Brown McIntyre, brothers, Leonard Malott, William Malott; sisters, Doris Carlton, Zone Hinton, Ora Louise Binker, Irene Gadberry.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Brown, Alta Lake, Sandra Whitley, Wenatchee; sons, Duane (Jeanette) Whitley, Wenatchee, David (Karen) Whitley, Port Angeles, WA; brother, Reuben Malott Jr., Sequim, WA; 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

A Commemoration Service will be held on Monday, December 2, 1:00 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel at Evergreen Memorial Park, East Wenatchee, and the interment will follow. A Celebration of Life will be held in Spring of 2014. You are invited to visit her online tribute site to leave memories and messages of condolence for her family at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. I'm making sure your Uncle Red (and June) are well cared for. Hope you can visit him soon.*

Jan

Jan Brahms - December 19, 2013 at 01:56 PM

RK

“ *Loved seeing and visiting with your Mother a little when I was visiting my Dad at Colonial Vista. She was the nicest person on planet earth!*

Rosemary Kells - November 30, 2013 at 01:11 PM

AL

“ *Dear Sandy and Sharon - because I know you two best of the family....My bro. Phil just told me tonight of your Mother's death...so I'm glad to look up the memories on line and to remember her and all of you. I would love to be at your mother's service if I am in WA at that time...as you were so kind as to come to my mother's funeral, Sandy. Thinking of you all with loving sympathy, Angie*

Angie Long - November 28, 2013 at 11:16 PM

CT

“ I cannot explain how wonderful, giving, heartfelt of a woman that my grandma was! She has given all of our family so, so, so many great memories over the years! And I know we will all reminisce about them forever. She has touched many lives and been an inspiration to us all! She was always a determined and strong woman for her family, even after losing the love of her life and having a stroke in 1988. She will be greatly missed, but will forever be in our hearts and pass on the true greatness and inspiration of the person that she was!



Cayme Takach - November 28, 2013 at 12:37 PM

GB

“ In honor and memory of the BEST grandma a little boy, a teenager, and now this man could have ever had. You always had ice cream in the freezer and no bake chocolate cookies sealed up in the tupperware. During the summer we camped out on your floor for a week or so and you let us take the empty coke bottles to the corner market and exchange for a few cents to buy candy. My greatest memory is the trip to Palouse and Priest Lake with Uncle Dick and Aunt Lucille. What a fantastic time! Your kindness and unconditional love live in and through each of us and will reverberate through eternity. I love you Grandma!



Geoff Brown - November 26, 2013 at 09:48 PM