



Marian Ruth Martin

January 5, 1910 - May 13, 2009

Marian Ruth "Brownie" Martin, 99, a 10 year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at Cashmere Convalescent Center. She was born on January 5, 1910 at Olympia to the late George & Alta (McPherson) Brown. She graduated from Ballard High School. She entered the Nurses School at Virginia Mason Hospital and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1933. She was working at the hospital in Port Angeles when she met James C. Martin. They were later married on January 9, 1936 in Port Angeles. They moved to Sol Duc Hot Springs and helped develop the area with other family. At the outbreak of W.W.II, they moved to Seattle and James entered the service. They continued to make their home in Seattle and there they raised their two daughters. On December 7, 1990, she was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Martin. She remained in Seattle until moving to the Wenatchee Valley in 1998 to be nearer to family members.

Marian was Past President of the Ladies of Elks and Past President of the P.T.A. both in Ballard, WA. She enjoyed arts, crafts, gardening and cooking. She was an accomplished Pianist and played classical music.

She is survived by two daughters, Suzy Cornejo, Salt Lake City, Utah and Patty Schmitt, East Wenatchee; five grandchildren, Donovan Hall, Durham, N.C., Adam Hall, Seattle, Alicia Schmitt, Bellevue, Brett Schmitt, Seattle and Corey Schmitt, Wenatchee; three great grandsons, Liam Quinton Hall, Seattle, Halley Marilyn Hall and Zavi Hall both of Raleigh, N.C. She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother, Paul Brown, and two sisters, Isa Juanita

"Peg" Wilson and Merle Brown.

Graveside services will be held in Evergreen Cemetery of Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park in Seattle on Monday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting www.heritagememorialchapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzy Patty Donovan Adam Alicia Brett & Corey lit a candle in memory of Marian Ruth Martin*



Suzy Patty Donovan Adam Alicia Brett & Corey - May 27, 2009 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Sorry to read of your loss I do not know your family. I have found that God's love is unfailing. In proof of his love, His Word, the Bible, gives us a wonderful hope, namely, the prospect of living in a paradise on earth and seeing the resurrection of our dead loved ones. (Luke 23:43; John 5:28, 29) Please allow Jesus promise to comfort you and give you hope of being reunited with your dear "mother"*

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