



Nellie May Hacksma

May 29, 1920 - May 19, 2011

Nellie May Hacksma passed away at the Cashmere Convalescent Center on May 19, 2011. She was born on May 29, 1920 in Bryson, Texas. She moved with her parents Jesse James and Hester Ann (Annie) Bruton and brother Delbert to the Wenatchee Valley during the depression. Nellie and husband James Milton (Jim) both worked in area apple orchards for many years.

Nellie was very active in genealogy, tracing her family back many generations. She also published her own genealogy newsletter for several years. She was an active member of the Genealogy Library of Wenatchee, and donated her personal collection of books to that Library. Nellie also enjoyed China painting and displayed her work at craft fairs in the area, as well as making commemorative cups and plates for special events and clubs in the area.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband Jim and son Dale. She is survived by her son James (Jim) and wife Marlene of Cypress, Texas; two granddaughters, Shelly Newton and husband Mike of Nevada; Stephanie Pralle and husband Darren and great granddaughter Elise of Maryland.

The family thanks Randy and Dian Lindsey for their many years of caring support of Nellie. Also, the loving care she received from the fine staff at Cashmere Convalescent Center, where Nellie made her home for several years as she suffered with Alzheimer's disease, is greatly appreciated.

A Graveside Inurnment service will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park, with Pastor Don Hussong officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.