



Nina Doris Zornes

April 17, 1920 - August 17, 2009

Doris Zornes, 89, longtime Wenatchee resident, died Monday, August 17, 2009, at a Wenatchee care home, of complications of Alzheimer's disease. She was born Nina Doris Zornes on April 17, 1920, on Stemilt Hill, to Oscar and Clarabelle McMullen and she grew up there. She was "Princess Stemilt" for the Apple Blossom Festival in 1936, and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1939. She married Vernon Zornes, a high school friend, on September 30, 1939, in Portland. He became a minister and together they served churches in Portland, Clear Lake and Labish, all in Oregon; Latah and Highland, WA and The Dalles, OR. They returned to the Wenatchee area in 1961, purchasing the McMullen family cherry orchard. They also ministered at the Stemilt Hill Community Church. Doris was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, serving as a children's Sunday school teacher and, in her later years, hosting a senior ladies' Bible study. She is survived by three children, Lillian (Kenneth) Williamson, Richard (Jeanne) Zornes and Sharon Minnich, all of Wenatchee; her sister, Deloris Corulli of Chelan; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and three brothers.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Stemilt Hill Cemetery on Friday morning, August 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, with the Rev. Les Krober officiating. The family requests memorial

donations to the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church or charity of your choice.
Arrangements are assisted by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

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