



## Ruby Anita Hocking

October 1, 1921 - April 30, 2014

Ruby A. Hocking, 92, a 6 year Wenatchee resident, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Columbia View Terrace in East Wenatchee, following an extended illness.

She was born on October 1, 1921 at Winfred, South Dakota to the late Ernest R. and Viola Mae Coats. She was raised and attended schools in Bismarck, North Dakota. She went to work as a Bookkeeper in a local creamery. She met and was briefly married to Paul Jacobson at Bismarck, North Dakota. While he was in the service they lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming and at Fort Lewis, Washington. Following the War they moved to Butte, Montana. She met William Hocking and they were married and made their home together in Butte. He preceded her in death in 1979. She moved to Bothell in 1980, to be with her daughter. Ruby worked at Pacific Gamble Robinson for many years until she retired. Not one to stay still she went to work for McDonalds, where she loved to interact with the patrons. She left after 10 years. In 2008 her daughter retired and together they moved to make their home in Wenatchee. Ruby had a green thumb and her gardens bloomed under her tender care. After hours of working in them she enjoyed reading.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Hocking; sister, Eva Clement and brother, James Coats.

Ruby leaves behind her loving daughter, Amy Stultz, Wenatchee; siblings, Evelyn Bethke, Madison, WI, RoseAnn Feist, Bismark, ND, Norma Jean Flore, Fargo, ND, Wilbert Coats, Othello, Mary Jo Schatz, Mesa, AZ, Robert Coats,

Pelican Rapids, MN; Grandchildren, Jason Sissons, East Wenatchee, Aaron Stultz, Wenatchee, Andrew Stultz, Bothell, and great grandchildren, Chyne Suddarth, Boise, ID, Colby and Darcy Sissons of East Wenatchee.

Private Celebration of Life services will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made in her name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society at: 1474 S Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801. You are invited to view her online guest book at: [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.