



Ruth Ervil Neal

June 25, 1913 - December 6, 2009

Ruth E. Neal, 96, a 21 year Wenatchee resident and former longtime Omak resident, passed away Sunday morning, December 6, 2009 at Blossom Creek Memory Care Center in Wenatchee.

She was born on June 25, 1913 at Japton, Arkansas to the late Nathan and Ollie Onethia (Thomas) Hill. She was raised and educated in Arkansas and was married to George Dallas Neal on February 12, 1931. They remained in the Japton, Arkansas area until moving to Pateros in the late 1940's. They moved to Omak in the early 1950's. Ruth worked as a Retail Sales Clerk at the J.C. Penney store in Omak for 28 years prior to retiring. In 1988, two years after her husband preceded her in death, she moved to make her home in Wenatchee.

Ruth was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She was a member of the Pateros church of Christ, the Omak Church of Christ and the King's Orchard Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Betty & Dan Keck, Mesa, Arizona and Nina Davis, Wenatchee; four grandchildren, Jan (Bob) Love, Sitka, AK, Judy (Tom) Welch, Soldotna, AK, Jeff (Kelly) Sinclair, Sherwood, OR and Wade (Catlyn) Neal, Tacoma, three great grandchildren, Matt Love, Ecuador, Evan Love, Portland, OR and Rylee Sinclair, Sherwood, OR and one great great granddaughter, Ema Love, Ecuador. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Dallas Neal and five brothers. A Commemoration service will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 2

p.m. at the King's Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Ave., Wenatchee, with Mr. Dale Linge, Minister officiating. The services will conclude at the church. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.