



Carol Slininger

December 20, 1926 - September 7, 2010

Carol Jean Slininger, 83, longtime Ephrata resident, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at Columbia Crest Care and rehabilitation Center in Moses Lake.

Carol Jean was born December 20, 1926 in her grandparents home, to Paul F. and Myra (Brown) Dills. Carol was raised on a farm that her grandfather homesteaded N.W. of the town of Wheeler, WA. Carol graduated from Moses Lake High School and attended college at Central Washington University.

Carol married Harold Slininger on December 20, 1949 and they made their home in Ephrata. While raising their 5 children, Carol volunteered her time to Cub Scouts, Blue Birds, PTO and was a Band Parent. Carol worked for a short time as school secretary for Moses Lake School District. Carol found her true vocation in selling Avon for 27 years. She won several awards including the President's Award, and always kept several Avon books in her purse to hand out to potential customers.

Carol's faith was important to her and was influenced by her grandfather who was a circuit preacher in the Columbia Basin in the early 1900's. Carol was a charter member of the Moses Lake Methodist Church, and later transferred her membership to Ephrata, where she served the church for many years through the Methodist Women's Group. Her family and friends will remember

her positive outlook and acceptance of others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Tom and John and sisters Alice and Pauline; granddaughter Denise, and another granddaughter. She is survived by her brother David Dills, Moses Lake, and 5 children Arthur (Kathy), Portland OR; Dennis (Susan), Pasco, WA; Cathy (Matt), Moses Lake, WA; Kenneth (Gail), Soap Lake, WA; Steven (Shelley), Ephrata, WA. Grandchildren: Kevin, Sarah, Charlotte, Kelly (Justin), Lisa (Lonnie), Carol Ann, Michael, Ann, Holly; step grandchildren Montica and Josh Mosselli; great grandchildren: Devin, Karen, Taylor.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00am Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Methodist Church of Ephrata, 117 C Street N.W., Ephrata, WA.