



Esther E. Simpson

May 4, 1920 - April 6, 2011

Esther E. Simpson, 90, longtime Cle Elum resident passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center. At the request of the family, no flowers please. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cards may be sent to, P.O. Box 215, So. Cle Elum, WA 98943

Esther was born in Hillside, South Dakota on May 4, 1920, daughter of the late Gus and Minnie (Blume) Prien. She was raised and educated in South Dakota. Esther was married to John Simpson on Oct. 1, 1948 in Cle Elum and made their home there. She was a laundress at the Pine Crest Nursing Home before they closed. She was a member of the Cle Elum Community Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W.

Esther loved spending time with her family and crocheting.

She is survived by her husband, John Simpson, Cle Elum; one daughter, Karen Gipe, So. Cle Elum; three grandchildren, Greg and Ginnette Andrews, Kelso, WA, Dan and Janette Andrews, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Ryan and Stephanie Feemster, Cle Elum; three great-grandchildren, Kenda, Madison and Brody; one sister, Mabel Schmitt, Winner, South Dakota; two brothers, Raymond and Eleanor Prien, Stickney, South Dakota and Elmer and Marion Prien, Crossville, Tennessee; one brother-in-law, Bill and Carol Simpson, So. Cle Elum; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Family of EstherWith deepest Sympathy for the loss of Esther. A wonderful lady and the best neighbor anyone could ask for. God Bless Esther and her Family. with love... Judy Stewart & Family.##imported-begin##Judith Stewart##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers go out to all of the family and friends who will miss her.##imported-begin##Tammy Martinez##imported-end##

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