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### **ADDY, LEONA ELIZABETH (Downing)**

Spokane WA  
b. 02-25-1936 / d. 09-18-2006  
South Hill WA Congregation

Leona Elizabeth (Downing) Addy, age 70, beloved mother, grandmother and sister, passed away September 18, 2006. She was born February 25, 1936, daughter of Leon Layton and Gladys Irene (Miller) Downing.

She was a member of the Community of Christ.

She is survived by her son, John Addy of Spokane, WA; daughter, Tammie Bass of Cheney, WA; grandchildren, Kindra Gilbert, Andrew Addy, Tammy Hopple; great-grandchildren, Aaralynn Kaylynn Gilbert, Alexander Hopple, Katelynn Hopple; brother, Bill Downing; sisters, Irene Evans, Jacqueline Snethen; sister-in-law, Dorothy Pickett; brother-in-law, Don Addy; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14, 2006, at Community of Christ, 2004 E. 9th Ave, Spokane, WA. Ball & Dodd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*Spokesman-Review*, Spokane WA, October 11, 2006

### **BECK, THEODORE (Ted) ABEL, JR.**

Oberland Park KS  
b. 02-10-1919 / d. 12-12-2003  
Spokane WA Branch / Spokane WA District

Theodore Abel Beck, Jr., 84, of Overland Park, KS, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2003, at the Menorah Medical Center. He was born on February 10, 1919, in Council Bluffs, IA, to Theodore and Eva Beck.

He was a U.S. veteran of WWII and was a member of the Optimist Club, Iowa State Alumni Association, and the Society of Automotive Engineers. He was also a member of the Community of Christ, having served the church in many capacities over the years.

His wife, Kathryn M. Beck, precedes him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Larry M. Beck, Monte G. Beck, and Byron R. Beck; one daughter, Sidna K. Adams; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, at the Speaks Suburban Chapel, Independence, Missouri, with a separate graveside service on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, Lamoni, IA. A visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

*ObitsforLife.com* - Obituary

### **BURNES, GERALD (Gerry) DUANE**

Spokane WA  
b. \_\_-\_\_-1952 / d. 05-01-1995  
South Hill WA Congregation

A private service will be held for Gerald Duane Burnes, 43. Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home is in



charge of arrangements. Mr. Burnes, a bricklayer, died May 1, 1995. He was a lifetime resident of Spokane, WA.

Survivors include his mother, Jean Winship of Spokane; one daughter, Regina Burnes of Spokane; one son, John Landon of California; two sisters, Susan Pennell of Spokane and Cheryl Thompson of Rockford; and one brother, Timothy Winship of Mead.

*The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, WA, May 11, 1995, page D6

**GALLOWAY, MOLLY SARA**

Odessa WA

b. 08-19-1991 / d. 07-18-1998

Moses Lake WA Branch

Molly Sara Galloway, age 7 years, died July 18, 1998, as a result of an accident near Moses Lake, WA. She was born August 19, 1991, the daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Mikey) Galloway.

She was attending P.C. Jantz Elementary School in Odessa, WA, and had completed the second grade in June.

Survivors include her parents, three sisters and one brother, all of Odessa; local grandparents Ervin and Clara Belle Galloway of Marlin, WA, and numerous relatives in the east.

A funeral service was held in Sandpoint, ID, with a memorial service in Odessa. Burial was in the Seneacquoten Cemetery near Vay, ID.

*Odessa Record*, Odessa, WA, July 29, 1998

**GILL, ETHEL FAY (Crabb)**

Spokane Valley WA

b. 05-21-1920 / d. 07-07-2006

Spokane Valley WA Congregation / Vay ID  
Congregation

Ethel Fay (Crabb) Gill, born May 21, 1920, in Sawyer, ID, to Clarence and Ruth Crabb, passed away July 7, 2006, in Spokane Valley, WA.

Ethel is survived by two sons, Lloyd Alton and

his wife, Joye Gill, and Eugene Oneal and his wife Francis Gill; two daughters, Margaret Ruth Leger and Gloria (Gladys) Estella Ross; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; four brothers Herman, Gene, Robert and Ralph Crabb; two sisters, Mary Ann Branson and Clara Belle Galloway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Eugene Gill; two infant children, Norman Clarence and Mildred Ethel; and an adult daughter, Viola Mary (Gill) Alston.

A visitation will take place at Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. with funeral services to follow in the Colonial Chapel at Hazen and Jaeger at 11:00 a.m. A graveside committal will take place at 2:00 p.m. at the Seneacquoten Cemetery in Vay, Idaho.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home, 1306 N. Pines Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206.

*Spokesman-Review*, Spokane WA, July 11, 2006

**HOLMES, HAZEL LUELLA (Wileman)**

Springfield OR

b. 08-09-1913 / d. 01-12-2007

Bonnors Ferry ID Congregation

Hazel Luella Holmes of Springfield, OR, died January 12, 2007 of age related causes. She was 93. She was born August 9, 1913, in Sharon Springs, Kan. to Charles and Stella (Willard) Wileman.

She married Alva Holmes on August 2, 1929, in Kansas. He died in 1987.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Community of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Ila Poague of Eugene, OR; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, Ivan Holmes, died previously.

A memorial service will be held later in Bonnors



Ferry, ID. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry. Arrangements by Musgrove Family Mortuary in Eugene, OR.

*Bonners Ferry Herald*, Bonners Ferry, ID, Thursday, February 1, 2007

**McNEARNEY, DOUGLAS Z.**

Spokane WA

b. 10-04-1918 / d. 06-15-1994

Colville WA Congregation

Douglas Z. McNearney, age 75, a former Metaline Falls, WA, resident, died Wednesday, June 15, 1994 in Spokane, WA. He was born in Marble, WA, on October 4, 1918.

He worked as a miner and a millwright in Metaline Falls and moved to Spokane nine years ago. He was a member of the White Lake Grange, and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy McNearney, at the home; one son, Douglas McNearney of Pinehurst, ID; three daughters, Shirley Buscher, Joyce Shillam, and Janet Janke, all of Colville, WA; two stepsons, Cliff and Bill Myers, both of Spokane; two stepdaughters Midge Michael of Hepner, OR, and Terryll Skinner of Spokane; one half-brother, Richard Myers of Spokane; 34 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Douglas is planned for 10:00 a.m. today at Danekas Funeral Chapel in Colville, WA. Burial will follow at Mountain View Park in Colville.

*The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, WA, Monday, June 20, 1994, page B6 Obituaries

**MILLER, MABLE AMERICA (Kenville)**

Oregon City OR

b. 06-29-1907 / d. 02-24-2003

Baker City OR Congregation / Richland WA  
Congregation

Mable America Miller passed away at Oregon City, OR, on February 24, 2003. She was born on June 29, 1907, to Joseph Sherman and Mary Ann

(Cole) Kenville on a ranch in Paradise, OR, where she grew up with two brothers and two sisters. She attended college at Corvallis, OR, before the family ranch failed.

Mable married George W. Miller in 1937. He was a member of an original pioneer family in Wallowa County, OR. They had two children, Elaine A. Willey (deceased) and Allan G. Miller (deceased). George was tragically killed in 1949.

Mable moved her children to Baker, OR, in 1958 where she was a homemaker. She moved to Richland in 1964 to live near her son until his death in 1992, after which she resided in Milwaukee, OR, with her daughter and son-in-law. Mable moved to Oregon City Health Care Center in April of 2002, shortly before her daughter's death.

Mable was a good steward of her resources. She owned her home and canned all of her homegrown vegetables and fruits. Despite poor eyesight, Mable loved to read and was a published authoress of children's stories and devotional literature.

She lived to see two personal dreams fulfilled. Her children attended college and she was very proud when her daughter became an electronics technician and her son received a Ph.D. in chemistry. Second, she had some grandchildren.

Mable was legally blind for many years. She was a strong example of courage and indomitable independence, taking care of herself until she was 94 years of age. She lived a life of faith in God and of constant prayer in order to accomplish this. Her church family, Community of Christ, always knew that Mable was praying for its members. We love you Grandma Mable. Rest in peace.

Survivors include: son-in-law, Lawrence Willey of Milwaukee, OR; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Miller-Collins and John Collins of Richland, WA; Scott Miller of Gainesville, FL; Brenda Williams, Paul Williams and great-grandson, Taigen Allan Williams, all of Phoenix, AZ.



Family and friends are invited to a memorial celebration at the Community of Christ, Portland Congregation, at 4837 NE Couch St., Portland OR 97213 on March 29 at 2:00 p.m. and to attend burial at Prairie Creek Cemetery in Wallowa, OR, on May 26 at 11:00 a.m., to be followed by a potluck at Wallowa Lake State Park in the afternoon.

*Tri-City Herald*, Pasco-Kennewick-Richland WA, Sunday, March 9, 2003, page A7 - In Memory Of

**WHITLEY, MARIE MAE (Rowles) (Crabtree)**  
Brewster WA  
b. 08-24-1924 / d. 10-04-2003  
Brewster-Mansfield WA Congregation

Marie Mae Whitley, 79, of Brewster, WA, died Saturday, October 4, 2003, at her home in Brewster. She was born August 24, 1924, the daughter of Earl and Ida (Pierce) Rowles at Sioux City, IA, and moved with her family to the Bridgeport-Brewster area.

She married Mack Crabtree who preceded her in death in 1944. On August 1, 1974, she married Fred "Ernie" Whitley and they made their home in Brewster.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church.

Marie loved her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Fred at the home; her two sons, Ron Crabtree of Grants Pass, OR, and Gary Whitley of Fairfield, CA; her three daughters, Marolyn Barnes of East Wenatchee, WA, Judy Styles of Wenatchee, WA, and Karen Payne of Grand Coulee, WA; sisters Maxine Butts of Electric City; Barbara Stanley of Pateros; May Lou Lindell of Lake Stevens; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the Bridgeport Cemetery with Ralph Dobson officiating. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel,

Brewster.

*Quad City Herald*, October 9, 2003

**WILSON, JESS C.**  
Spokane WA  
b. 09-14-1927 / d. 05-31-2003  
Spokane North WA Congregation

Jess C. Wilson, age 75, passed away on May 31, 2003 in Spokane, WA. He was born September 14, 1927 in Eureka, CA, to Jess and Vida Wilson, and was raised in Dunseth, ND, and Spokane, WA.

He served in the U.S. Army Occupation Forces in Japan. He worked selling beauty products for Superior Beauty Supplies for 31 years. He loved boating, salmon fishing, and his pet Schnauzers.

Jess was a member of the Spokane North Congregation of the Community of Christ and the DAV Washington Chapter 45.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy, of 21 years; his sister, Connie Read; two nephews, Terry and Brad Read; two nieces-in-law, Laura and Linda Read; two step-daughters, Darlene Caldwell and Tina Lewis, all of Spokane; and one stepson, Robert Brommer of Seattle, WA. Jess also had eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Spokane North Community of Christ located on the corner of Belt and Walton Streets. Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Christ, 3003 N. Belt, Spokane, WA 99205 or the Spokane DAV Chapter 45.

Spokane Cremation & Burial Service, 2832 N. Ruby, Spokane, WA, is in charge of arrangements.

Spokesman Review, Spokane WA, June 1, 2003, pg. B6 - Funerals - with photo