

Tryllis Myrle Rice

Nov. 10, 1923 — Nov. 23, 2004

Tryllis Myrle Rice died of cancer in her Port Ludlow home at age 81.

Born to Raymond Filmore and Hazel Myrle (Bell) Howard in Osakis, Minn., where she graduated from school, she spent many summers at her grandmother's farm in Princeton, Minn.

She moved to Minneapolis, then to California, to work in the defense industry during World War II.

After she married Danny Vernon Rice on June 20, 1944, she moved back to Minnesota and adopted two children.

Mrs. Rice moved to Edmonds in 1962, and owned and operated Accent Design Interiors in Edmonds from 1973 to 1986.

She retired to Gardiner in 1986 and moved to Port Ludlow in 1995.

Mrs. Rice, who was a skilled cook and seamstress, enjoyed nature, including gardening, flowers, animals and birds.

She was Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star and, while a businesswoman, active with the Soroptimist Club.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Kim Reynold and Devona Irene Rice of Sum-



Mrs. Rice

ner; daughter Beth Myrle Rice of Port Ludlow; brothers and sisters-in-law Reynold and Dema Howard of Edmonds and Harold and Delores Howard of Spokane; and three granddaughters.

Her husband died Sept. 14, 1996.

Services: Sunday, Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m., graveside memorial in Gardiner Cemetery. Gary Howard will officiate.

A celebration of life will follow in Snug Harbor Cafe, Discovery Bay, at 4:30 p.m. Kosec Funeral Home, Port Townsend, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 29119, Phoenix, AZ 85038-9119; or www.wish.org.