

*Death and Memorial Notice***ELEANOR EMMA
STRANKMAN****December 22, 1916
January 18, 2015**

Eleanor Emma Strankman, age 98 and resident of Sequim, passed away on January 18, 2015.

She was born in Winthrop, Minnesota, on December 22, 1916.

She graduated from high school in Gibbon, Minnesota, in 1934.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in library methods at the University of Minnesota in 1938.

She worked as a librarian for three years in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and then decided a career change was in order.

She returned to Minnesota to attend nursing school at Kahler Methodist Hospital (part of the Mayo Clinic) in Rochester, Minnesota.

She attended nurse's cadet training in Topeka, Kansas, during World War II and completed training in 1945 as a registered nurse.

She then worked as an RN in various locations throughout the U.S.

In 1955, she married Birch LaBaw in Bremer-

ton, Washington, and had one daughter, Joanne LaBaw (Pupava).

In 1977, she married William "Bill" Strankman and lived in Port Orchard, Washington.

Together, they participated in many activities, including traveling, gardening, walking and bird-watching, and were members of various volunteer organizations.

In 1986, Eleanor and Bill moved to Diamond Point, where they continued to enjoy nature and be involved in the community.

Eleanor was a member of Gardiner Community Church, the Garden Club, the Rhododendron (Gardiner) Grange, the Audubon Society, Nurses Association and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by her daughter, Joanne LaBaw (Frank) Pupava; stepson Bill (Cathy) Strankman; and grandchildren Veronica Pupava, Bethany Pupava and Andrew Strankman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Strankman; and brothers Melvin, Raymond G. and Franklin Anderson of Belview, Minnesota.

*In Loving Memory of
Eleanor Strankman*

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*Romans 8:31 "What then shall we say
to these things? If God is for us,
who is against us?" (NASV)*