



Zetta Snyder McMullen, 97, of Bozeman passed away May 28, 2008. She was born July 16, 1910 in Gove County, Kansas to Julius August and Bessie Mae (Bartlett) Nelson.

Zetta attended Central College in Kansas; Seattle Pacific University in Seattle; and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western Washington University of Education. She taught for thirty years in the Arlington, Washington School District.

She married Luther Snyder in Manhattan, Kansas and they moved to Arlington, Washington in 1946 where they raised their family of four children. Luther passed away in 1990. She married George McMullen in 1992 who passed away in 1994.

While in Arlington she was an active member of the Free Methodist Church where she enjoyed teaching Sunday School, leading the choir, and serving as director of the children's camps. She had a special interest in supporting missions and young pastors.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Carol and Virgil Nelson, and her son, Leroy Snyder. Zetta is survived by daughters, Marilyn (Dr. Robert) Hathaway of Bozeman; and Patricia Lindquist of Hemet, CA; son, Jerry (Joanne) Snyder of Greensboro, NC; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Snyder of Poulsbo, Wa. And sister, Rita Wood of Sedro Woolley, WA.

Also surviving are ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her life, prayers and sweet spirit will long be remembered by all who came in contact with her. A grand lady indeed!

Memorial services will be held July 12 at 2 pm in Warm Beach chapel at Stanwood, Washington. Should friends desire, memorials in her name may be made to Birchwood Assisted Living at Hillcrest, c/o Bozeman Deaconess Foundation, 931 Highland Blvd. Ste. 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.

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