

Bertha A. Divish

Feb. 20, 1930-Feb. 22, 2010

MILTON-FREEWATER: Bertha A. Divish, 80 of Pendleton died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, in a Milton-Freewater care facility. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 in the Burns Mortuary Chapel of Pendleton. Interment will follow in Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Viewing will be held from 8-10 a.m. Friday, also in Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Mrs. Divish was born Feb. 20, 1930, in De Queen, Ark., to Luther E. and Epsy L. (Johnson) Vannest. She was raised and educated in Arkansas. In 1952 she moved to Pendleton. While here she worked at Harris Pine Mills for many years.

She married Donald "Buster" Divish in 1967 in Reno, Nev. She then left her work at the mill to be a homemaker. Mr. Divish died in 1982, and she returned to school and became a CNA. She worked at Amber Valley Health Care, now called Willowbrook Terrace, until her retirement in 1992. Lat-

er she moved to Ardmore, Okla., where she cared for her mother until returning to Pendleton in 2001.

Mrs. Divish is survived by her children, Kay Dallman of Pendleton, Lou Gregg of La Grande, Millie Larson of Yuma, Ariz., and Dale Divish of Richmond, Calif.; brother Kemuel "Pug" Williams of Howe, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and her husband, Donald "Buster" Divish.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the register book or send condolences at www.burnsmortuary.com.