

Gloria A. Drake

April 9, 1927-April 10, 2010

MILTON-FREEWATER — Gloria A. Drake, 83, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Milton-Freewater.

Funeral mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 722 W. Alder, Walla Walla.

Recitation of the holy rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 16 at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Drake was born April 9, 1927, in Milton-Freewater to G.B. and Elivia Morando Pesciallo, the youngest of seven children. She grew up on the family fruit farm in Milton-Freewater. She attended Pleasant View School and graduated from McLoughlin Union High School. She then attended the University of Oregon, majoring in health and physical education, and was the first of her family's generation to earn a college degree.

She taught school in Rose-

burg. Later she became a stewardess for United Airlines and was based in New York City. She traveled extensively with them for several years. She married Clay Weaver from Pendleton and the couple had a son; they later divorced. She later married James R. Drake and the couple lived in Hermiston. After his death, she returned



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Milton-Freewater to be close to family.

For the past several years she had lived at Evergreen Assisted Living.

Mrs. Drake is survived by son Brutus Weaver of Anchorage, Alaska, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers Bert and John Pesciallo, and sisters Anna Evans, Louise Thomaston, Delphine Pesciallo and a baby sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the G.B. Pesciallo Agricultural Scholarship Fund or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.