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Mildred Irene Nicholson

Nov. 19, 1921-Sept. 24, 2010

PENDLETON — Mildred Irene Nicholson, 88, of Pendleton died Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at a local rehabilitation center. Viewing will be between the hours 8 a.m. and noon Thursday, Sept. 30 at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton, with interment following at Olney Cemetery. A celebration of life gathering will be held at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge immediately following graveside services.

Mrs. Nicholson was born Nov. 19, 1921, in French Lick, Ind., to Oscar and Matilda (Burton) Cox, the eighth of 11 children. After graduating from high school in French Lick, she enrolled in beauty school. She was wed to William M. Nicholson in 1939 in New Albany Ind. They moved to Billings, Mont., in 1948 and then to Pendleton in 1959.

She was employed at a lo-

cal floral shop and Montgomery Ward. She was an active volunteer for the Bargain Counter and Heritage Station, the Umatilla County Historical Museum.



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Mrs. Nicholson is survived by children Nancy Bromenshenk of Seattle, Tom Nicholson of Pendleton and Linda Axtell Chittick of Hillsboro; sister Lillian Collins of

French Lick, Ind.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, William M. Nicholson, in April 2010; her parents; and nine siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army 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 online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.