

## Grace L. Rogers

Feb. 2, 1918-Feb. 14, 2010

HERMISTON — Grace L. Rogers, 92, of Hermiston died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston. Private burial will be at Onley Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Rogers was born Feb. 2, 1918, in Caldwell, Idaho, to Charles and Hazel DeMent Thurston. She was raised and attended school in Caldwell, graduating from Caldwell High School in 1936.

She worked for the Department of the Army in Boise, Idaho, during World War II and later for the Veterans Administration in Boise. She moved to Pendleton in 1950 and worked as a secretary at Ken Doherty Insurance. She moved to Hermiston in 1966 and worked as a sec-

retary for Norm Schroth at Schroth Insurance until retiring in 1992. She married James M. Rogers Sr. in 1970 in Pasco, Wash.



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Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, Jim Rogers of Hermiston; son William Rogers of Portland; daughters Cheryl Ann Grafton of Tacoma, Wash., and Leona Ballance of Seattle; three grandchildren;

and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons James Ballance and Michael Rogers Jr., and her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri Cities Cancer Center, 7350 W. Deschutes Ave., Bldg A., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).