

## Barbara Jean Royal 9/4

Nov. 13, 1922-Sept. 2, 2010

PENDLETON — Barbara Jean Royal, 87, of Pendleton died peacefully Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, in Pendleton. Viewing will be held from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mrs. Royal was born Nov. 13, 1922, in Walla Walla to Merle and Marjorie Hays Fine. The Fines made their home in Prescott, Wash. She attended schools in Prescott and graduated from Prescott High School in 1940. After high school she attended Northwestern Business College in Spokane, Wash.

Following business college she was employed in Post Engineers Office, Walla Walla Air Base during World War II. It was here she met Walter Wayne Royal and they were married in 1947. After World War II they made their home in Walla Walla until 1953, when they moved to Portland and lived there until



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1956. Then they moved to Pendleton. During the early years in Pendleton she was busy raising their five children. Later she was employed by her church, First Presbyterian, in their preschool program. She worked in this program for fourteen years and retired in 1980.

Mrs. Royal is survived by her husband Wayne at the home; sons Gregory and Mark, both of Pendleton and Gordon of La Grande; daughters Ann Lamphere of Roseburg and Carol Thomson of Spokane, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frist Presbyterian Church of Pendleton Nursery Program directly or through Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Send condolences to the family through the online guest-book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).