

Born September 15, 1917 in Pendleton, Oregon to John Robert Hays and Leatha Opal Elder. Viola passed away peacefully on February 25, 2010 at home, surrounded by her family. Preceded in death by her husband, James Evan and son, Michael Dean and grandson Evan Leroy Hale. She is survived by daughters, Pat (Bob) Holden of Pendleton, Oregon and Laura (Tom) Greagray of Cheney, Washington and sons, Chuck (Diana) Ryckman of Spokane Valley, Washington and Jim (Dorthey) Ryckman of Waitsburg, Washington. Viola had 19 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Saturday March 6, 2010 in Spokane Valley, WA. Graveside services will be on Saturday March 13, 2010, 11 AM at Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutuilla Rd. Arrangements by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.