

## Obituary

### Mary Yoden, 90

Mary Yoden, 90, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away quietly Friday, January 14, 2011 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Mary was born February 4, 1920 in Pocatello, Idaho.

On February 16, 1943 she married William “Bill” Yoden, in Fort Hall, Idaho. They subsequently made their home in Blackfoot. They had three daughters: Mary Ann, Vicki and Ruth Lee. Bill preceded Mary in death on September 29, 1989.

Mary was a lifelong member of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. She and Bill worked tirelessly to support all activities. They will long be remembered for their contributions and service to the community. Mary was a former member of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Japanese Citizen League. She was an avid bridge player and loved the times spent playing with friends.

She worked for the U.S. Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Office for many years. After she retired, Mary’s love of flowers prompted her to volunteer at a local florist, she truly loved being with her friends and all the flowers.

A devoted wife and mother, Mary endlessly dedicated her time and talents to her family. They always came first.

She is survived by her daughters: Mary Ann (Jack) Heath, of Maryland and Vicki (Michael) Henry, of Oregon; four grandchildren: Kim, Christopher, Lindsay and Jason; two great grandchildren: Colton and Kahley.

She was preceded in death by her husband William “Bill” Yoden, one daughter, Ruth Lee Kane, her parents and sister, Natsuko Katsuba.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 21, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2011 and again for one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

