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Jean M. Thomas, 84, a life-long Tacoma resident, passed away July 12, 2003. Born August 20, 1918 to Edward Merrils Thomas and Lillian (Henderson) Thomas, she grew up in the McKinley Hill neighborhood and graduated from Lincoln High School. From high school Jean went to work at George D. Poe Realty, where she was a mainstay for more than 50 years. In recent years, the Lincoln High Class of 1936 reunion committee was a source of much fellowship and enjoyment. A sociable person, Jean also actively participated in the 1918 Club, Evergreen Chapter #24, in the American Society of Women Accountants, and in Venture Club/Soroptimist International, for which she served as president of the local chapter for several years. After retirement, Jean volunteered at the Tacoma-Pierce County Visitors' Bureau. Helping travelers was a natural outcome of her own love of traveling, an interest she shared with family and friends. Jean was the repository of the family archives. She had a keen memory and could identify every face in the old family pictures. And she never forgot a birthday. She kept the far-spread family connected with cards and presents. Her kind, generous and gentle spirit will be greatly missed. Jean was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia T Fulton, who passed away on May 27th of this year. She is survived by her nieces, Merrillinn Zeppa of Seattle and Donna Tyson of Wenatchee, and nephew, David Fulton of Hillsborough, NJ; by her grandnieces, Virginia Angert of Fallston, MD, and Abigail Fulton of Hillsborough, NJ, and her grandnephews, Daniel Fulton of Matawan, NJ, and Nick Zeppa of Washington, DC, and by her great-grandniece Danielle Angert and her great-grandnephew Joseph Angert, both of Fallston, MD. There will be a memorial service for Jean on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at 3:00 PM at the Mountain View Celebration of Life Building, 4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Tacoma. A reception follows immediately. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Soroptimist Scholarship Fund at Soroptimist



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International of the Americas, Two Penn Center Plaza, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1883. (There will be forms at the service.)



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Anonymous posted:

We were so saddened to hear of Jean's passing. We were her neighbors for 8 years in Tacoma, we moved last July. Jean was a wonderful, cheerful, kind & sweet person...she will be missed.##imported-begin##Dennie & Susie Pannell##imported-end##

July 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May I give my condolences to you Donna in the loss of your Aunt Jean who you loved so much and to all the rest of the family who will sadly miss her. She will leave a great void in your lives but yet you will have some lovely memories of her. Donna's friend, Evelyn##imported-begin##Evelyn Fuller##imported-end##

July 17 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will always remember our kind neighbor who was ever ready with a smile and pleasant greeting. The house next door is very empty without her, but we know that her legacy enriches all who knew her.##imported-begin##Paula Friedmann & Pat Chapin##imported-end##

July 17 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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