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Wilma M. Chandler was born February 12, 1926 to Arthur W. and Mary Ann (Stepanek) McDonald and passed away on June 20, 2006 in Tacoma, WA. Wilma married Arthur E. Chandler, Sr. on May 5, 1948. Arthur preceded her in death on February 17, 2006. She is survived by her children Linda, Laura, Arthur Jr. and his wife Cathy; grandchildren Taura and Brandon, great-grandchildren Derrick, Amber and Emma; sister and brother-in-law Sarah and Bob Shinn, brother-in-law Bill Crandell, bonus daughter Janelle Rucker, and numerous nieces and nephews. She began a long career in banking during WWII. Wilma retired from First Interstate Bank in 1989 as an assistant Vice President. Wilma was one of the first women in banking in this area to receive that title. She was active in AIB and taught banking classes for both AIB and the bank for many years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling, quilting and visiting casinos. Wilma was very proud of her family and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. One of Wilma's greatest joys was celebrating holidays with her family. She was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm Monday, June 26, 2006, in the Mountain View Valley Chapel.



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Kathy Pitzl posted:

It was 1965 and I was just out of high school and wanted to work at a bank. Wilma was head of the teller line and she hired me. I worked there 5 years then left to have a family. Not sure she ever forgave me. At that time I was the only employee to leave with a perfect score money wise. No shorts or overs and she told me to come back after the baby was born. She gave me the eye! We moved away but I never forgot her. She was tough and ran that line with alot of assertion. She was always fair, kind and a nice person. I was looking up past people in my life and I found Wilma tonight. Never forgot her and it sounds like she had a great life. I am glad. Kathy Pitzl. I am sorry to find this but know she is peacefully resting.

May 24 at 6:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincerest sympathies to the family. May it comfot you to know that Someone knows and understands.##imported-begin##Deborah Whittier##imported-end##

July 2 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##Lois L Tobin##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have fond memories of the summer retreats for the AIB Board I shared with Wilma and her husband. I always think of her as a "top-notch" banker. My sincere sympathy to Linda and the family. Ann##imported-begin##Ann (Jackson) Smothermon##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:00 PM



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