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## ANITA ELIZABETH WHITLOCK

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Anita Elizabeth Whitlock went to be with her Lord peacefully in the early morning hours of June 22, 2002.

Anita was born Nov. 19, 1927 to Karl and Lydia Genssmantel in Burchsal, Germany. She came to America with her husband, Doran Whitlock in the early 1950's. They first settled in Doran's hometown, Riverside, Iowa and moved to Mt. Vernon, WA in 1969.

Anita's pride was her four grown children who succeed her: John, Lydia (known as July), Alfred and Douglas and she loved being the grandmother to her eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and any others whom she could "borrow". Known as Gramma 'Nita, she will be fondly remembered for her high-spirited humor and spunk, her generosity, warm hospitality and wonderful German cooking among other things.

Preceded in death by both her parents, her husband, Doran and an infant child, Anita leaves a rich and treasured legacy of memories to her family, her extended family and friends.

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