

Elizabeth J. WALLS

Born February 23, 1916 in San Antonio, Texas in a parsonage, which her military family was renting. Her family remained there through elementary school then moved to Honolulu where her father worked in the Army Judge Advocate General's Office. Following her middle schooling in Honolulu and high school in Omaha, Nebraska, Elizabeth was off to Central College in Kansas, where she met Wesley Walls. Both went on to Greenville College in Illinois. Elizabeth missed her family, so chose to attend her senior year at the University of Hawaii. Wesley kept the romance going by mail. His proposal of marriage was accepted by Elizabeth. Her family was unable to attend the wedding, so in 1937, she traveled alone from Hawaii to Iowa by ship and train with a trunk carrying her wedding gown. Wesley and Elizabeth moved to Seattle in 1941 and lived most of their married life on Queen Anne Hill. Her husband was a Professor and Administrator at Seattle Pacific University. She has been an active member of the Seattle First Free Methodist Church since 1941. She is survived by her husband Wesley; her children Forrest (Vi), Burton (Ralene), Francine and Sylvia; a brother Gordon Pickering (Rose); a brother-in-law Justin Longenecker; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 2:00 PM at **First Free Methodist Church**, 3200 3rd Ave West, Seattle, WA 98119. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Free Methodist Church, Missions Fund or the Professor F. Wesley Walls and Elizabeth Walls Endowment, Office of Development, Seattle Pacific University, 3307 3rd Ave West, WA 98119. Please sign the on line guest book at: wigenandsons.com.