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**Ruth Davy, 97**

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 2006, Ruth Davy passed away at her home north of Bonnors Ferry of cancer-related complications. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Crossroads Chapel with private interment in the Grandview Cemetery. Born in Hall County, Texas to Minnie and Ira Ware on March 22, 1909. Our beloved Grandma D will be sorely missed by numerous friends and family. Ruth was preceded in death by Wade, her husband of 60 years and sons Gary and William Davy. Sisters, Jessie Ware, Elsie Wilson & Mary Thompson and brothers, G. Buren, Leo, Robert and Harley Ware also preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Lucile Hughes of Redding, Calif., son Kenneth, daughters Norma Greenslate, Judith Davy, Frank and Linda Davy, nieces Lois Phillips, Lucinda Ware & Norma Ashley, and nephew Robert Ware. Additional surviving family includes seventeen grandchildren (Russell, Brian, Keith, Kevin and Martin Davy; Steven David & Jon Greenslate; Edward, Evan & Jamie Frank; Cathrine Lemaire, Ronda Carlyon, Kristi Johnson, Tracy Tonini, Erica Johnston & William Bass), sixteen great-grandchildren (Lyle, Jeremy, Christopher, Nicholas, Andre, Wade & Amber Davy; Sidney & Ghena Greenslate; Robert, Alan & Laura Cook; Kayleigh, Kendal & Kolbi Tonini and Trinity Johnston) and one great-great-granddaughter, Alexis Rachelle Davy. Ruth retired from the Forest Service (Red Ives Ranger Station) in 1984 to care for her husband. She had served as the resource clerk for six years. Prior to that she was District Clerk and a relief lookout for the Georgetown District on the Eldorado National Forest in California from 1961 to 1977.

The Forest Service was a third career for Ruth who had begun her working life after completing a Secretarial course in Sacramento, Calif. at Heald's Business College in 1928. Early temporary positions included clerk-stenographer roles with the Sacramento Lumber Company and the Butte County Superintendent of Schools. She was working at the First National Bank of Oroville when she met and subsequently married Wade Davy on Aug. 28, 1930. When the children began arriving, Ruth turned her attention to raising the family although the circumstances of the Great Depression caused her to seek employment with the Oroville Title Company and the District Attorneys office at times to supplement the family income. Later, when the family had moved to Georgetown, Calif., she served as the bookkeeper for the family logging business and as clerk of the Georgetown Divide Elementary School Board. Ruth always loved working with young people and was the director of the youth group for the Methodist church in Georgetown for many years. She was forever young at heart and believed in always learning new things. She will be remembered as a great encourager of the young.