

Betty Josephine Thompson, 75

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Former Bonners Ferry resident Betty Josephine Thompson, 75, of Carson, Wash., died Thursday, July 23, 2009, at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore.

Betty was born on Nov. 30, 1933, to John and Mildred M. Baker Thompson at the home of her grandma, Minnie V. Peterson Thompson in Moorcroft, Wyo.

Betty was brought up in a ranching and farming family until a move in 1947 took the family to North Idaho, where she graduat-

ed from Bonners Ferry High School. In 1963 Betty and her mother, Mildred, moved to Hood River. Betty went to nursing school in Portland and became a licensed practical nurse.

She worked at Hood River Care Center for 33 years, where she was



dedicated to giving quality care to her patients. Betty retired in 2002 and moved to Carson, Wash., where she remained until her death.

Betty had tremendous artistic talent, an absolute affinity for music, and an uncanny knack for storytelling. She penned many of her childhood recollections and life experiences into poems, which she loved to share.

Betty's unique humor, stories and friendship will be terribly missed.

Betty is survived by

brothers William R. "Bob" Thompson of Dallesport, Wash., and John W. Thompson of White Salmon, Wash.; sister-in-law Darlene Jensen Thompson of Underwood, Wash.; three nieces; two nephews; numerous grandnieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

Services were held Aug. 1 at Anderson Tribute Center in Hood River. Betty was buried at Idlewilde Cemetery in Hood River next to her mother.