

## **RUTH MORITZ SMITH**

Ruth Smith 82, died peacefully on February 19, 2007 in Vancouver, WA., after a short illness.

She was born Ruth Mildred Moritz to Albert and Rose (Buehler) Moritz on October 7, 1924 in Monticello WI. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1946 as a Medical Technologist. She moved to Pueblo, Colorado soon afterwards and began working at St. Mary Corwin Hospital. She married her beloved husband, James D. Smith in 1950. After raising her children, she continued her education and worked in local medical clinics until 1992. She moved to Vancouver, WA., in 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim, and brother Delbert Moritz.

She is survived by her son Dan (Cristi) Smith of Evergreen, CO., and daughter Peggy (Gerry) Lazo of Vancouver, WA; grandchildren Joshua Smith, Victoria Lazo and Ethan Lazo; brother Alvin (Lucille) Moritz of Monroe, WI., and several loving nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Pueblo on Saturday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m.

