

Iva M. Jones

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Iva M. Jones, 88, a long-time Langford resident, died June 1, 1998 at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen. Her funeral was held June 4, 1998 at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Langford, with the Rev. Lyla Siebrecht officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery of Langford under the direction of the Franzen-Price Funeral Chapel of Britton.

Iva Mildred Colcord was born April 20, 1910 at Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada. She came to Langford as an infant and was raised by her parents, Sheldon and Julia (Gamache) Colcord. She grew up there and attended Langford school. On September 14, 1927 she married Newton T. Jones at Aberdeen. They farmed and made their home on Newton's family's farm near Langford. As a young woman, she sang vocal solos and also sang in the Presbyterian church choir. He died December 11, 1996. Iva became a resident of the Bethesda Home of Aberdeen this past February.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Langford until it closed, at which time she became a member of the Presbytery. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and had served as a district officer. She was well known for her cooking talents, and her keen interest in the Langford community. Iva enjoyed attending



ball games and watching her grandchildren participate in their activities. She was an avid reader and especially enjoyed travelogues and geography.

She is survived by two sons: Ramon K. (Sharon) Jones of Langford and Keith (Rebecca) Jones of Santa Clarita, Calif., and two daughters: LaVonne Helmer of Andover and Jean (Bruce A.) Likness of Langford; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Music for the funeral was provided by Sheryl Keup, organist and Terry Price, soloist.

Casketbearers were Jason Likness, Drew Likness, Ryan Likness, Rich Helmer, Lanny Merkel and Bruce Likness.