

MARY WALKER FOWLER

1910 – 2014



Mary Elizabeth Walker Fowler was born on February 6, 1910 in Lincoln, Nebraska to her parents, James and Fannie Gain. She lived in Lincoln with her parents, as well as her siblings John, Fred and Lucy until she was 10 years old.



In 1920, the family moved to a ranch in Frances Lake, British Columbia, Canada. There they raised cattle and horses until 1927. From there, they moved to a six acre orchard and farm at Yarrow Point in what is now south Bellevue.

Mary Graduated from Kirkland Union “A” High School in 1930. After high school, she attended Metropolitan Business College in Seattle, Washington. After graduation, she worked as a secretary at Pacific Steamship Yards and American Mail Lines.

She married Herman Alfred Walker in 1933 and they raised 3 children in Kirkland, Washington until she was widowed in 1969.

Mary was re-married to Charles Fowler in 1979, before being widowed again in 1981.

She is survived by 2 children, Dennis Walker and Deahn Compton; 4 Grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great Great Grandchildren. Plus, 1 very special dog named Pickle.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dale Herman Walker and her granddaughter, Laurie Jones; as well as 2 other special dogs named Sosha and Moti.



Mary had a gentle hearted soul and loved all living beings; especially kittens! At the same time, she was not afraid to speak her mind and stand up for her beliefs when necessary. She travelled to the beat of her own drummer. She once said, “If they don’t like the way I look, they can look the other way!”

On her 100th birthday, when asked what the secret to longevity is, she said, “I’ve never smoked and I go for a walk almost every day”.