

# MARY JUNE (DIEBEL) HALE

## 1935 - 1995

Mary June Hale, 59 of Sunnyside, Wash., died Monday, March 6 at her home, following an extended battle with cancer.

She was born June 11, 1935 in Elton to Henry and Viola Diebel. She graduated from the Elton High School and attended Vemard College in Iowa, where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education. She was active in the First Baptist Church of Sunnyside, and was active in Beta Sigma Phi sorority. For 25 years, she operated Mary's Cake Shop.

She was married to Dr. J.R. Hale, an eye physician of Sunnyside, for 35 years.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. J.R. Hale; two daughters, Jean Grubenhoff and husband Tom, and Cheryl Lindsey and husband Darren of Sunnyside; and one son, Robert Hale of Yakima, Wash; a step-daughter, Betty Hale of Gresham, Or.; and four grandchildren and a step-grandchild; six sisters, Ruth Heckroth of Casaville; Mildred Dietzel of Pigeon; Ann Ort of Brighton, Ariane Carroll of Cocoa, Fla., Doris Webb of Leland, Jean Keiser of Northville; three brothers, Clayton and David Diebel of Elton, and Gerald Diebel of Owendale.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Leland and William Diebel.

Memorial services were held March 9 at the First Baptist Church of Sunnyside.