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If desired, memorials  
may be made to  
Anacortes Lutheran  
Church Memorial Fund,  
2100 - O Ave., Anacortes;

Island Hospital Foundation,  
P.O. Box 1143, Anacortes; or a  
charity of your choice.

Arrangements are in the care  
of Evans Funeral Chapel and  
Crematory, Inc., Anacortes,  
WA and the San Juan Islands.  
To share memories of Irene,  
please sign the online guest  
register at [www.evanschapel.com](http://www.evanschapel.com).



To our Mom...

*"Her children arise and call her blessed..."*

What a privilege it has been to be your children. You have loved us unconditionally. You have raised us to be God-loving people and we are. And because of your example, we have raised your grandchildren to be God-loving people and they are. Your faith filled life and legacy of love and servant hood will live on through us.

*"...a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."*

We love you and honor you today.  
Your children,  
Randy, Greg, Jeff and Nancy



# In Loving Memory of Irene Elizabeth Springs

April 14, 1926—October 26, 2008



He [Jesus] will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or mourning or  
crying or pain, for the old order of things  
has passed away.

Revelation 21:4

# Memorial Service

November 1, 2008—12:00 pm

Gathering Hymn  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Blue Book #771

Invocation & Prayer

Scripture Readings  
*Psalm 103:1-5*  
*John 1:1-5*  
*Matthew 11:28-30*

Remembrances

Solo  
*There's Just Something About That Name*  
Carol Olsen

Homily  
*Mark 10:13-16*  
Pastor Benson

Pictorial Remembrance

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Sending Hymn  
*How Great Thou Art*  
Green Book #532

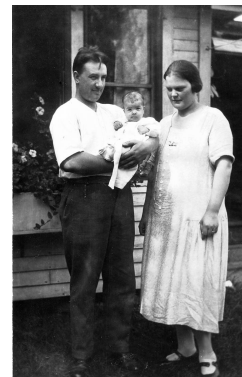


## Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## Irene's Story

Irene E. Springs, 82, longtime Anacortes resident, died of complications from a stroke on Sunday, October 26, 2008 at San Juan Rehabilitation & Care Center in Anacortes. The daughter of Erik J. & Ina E. (Raikula) Wagar, she was born on April 14, 1926 in Anoka, MN. Having moved to Anacortes in 1938, Irene was in the graduating class of



1944 at Anacortes High School. She married Ned Springs and they raised their four children in Anacortes. Besides being a homemaker, Irene was a medical secretary at Anacortes Family Medicine for 27 years. She was an active member of Anacortes Lutheran Church and worked for many years as a volunteer at Island Hospital. She enjoyed her many trips to the Oregon Coast to walk the

beaches and search for agates. The staff at Calico Cupboard graciously kept a caring and watchful eye out for Irene as they served her either breakfast, lunch, or both, for which the

family is ever grateful! She was preceded in death by her husband Ned, in 2002. They were married for 57 years. Irene is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Randy & Alice Springs, Greg & Carol Springs, all of Anacortes, and Jeff & Marilyn Springs of



Coarsegold, CA; her daughter & son-in-law, Nancy & Jim Loftis of Anacortes; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-