

LUCILLE DESELMS

Vida Lucille (Deselms) Peterson

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VIDA “LUCILLE” DESELMS, daughter of Emery Shultz Deselms (1880-1959) and Alta Eliza Allmon (1895-1967), was born 29 Mar 1918 in Pratt, Pratt County, Kansas. In 1935, Lucille and her family were living in Manter, Stanton County, Kansas. By 1940, Lucille had moved back to Pratt, Kansas where she was working as a housekeeper.

Returning to Manter, she married **JAMES LOWELL PETERSON** there on 9 Aug 1946. James, son of Charles Riley Peterson (1873-1947) and Florence Cunningham (1884-1953), was born on 22 Aug 1913 in Hanston, Hodgeman County, Kansas. James and Lucille moved to Thurston County, Washington sometime after 1950. They had three children: **CHARLES RALPH PETERSON** (1948-1948), **EMERY J. PETERSON** and **EDNA (PETERSON) REINHOLTZ**.

James passed away on 2 Mar 1982 in Olympia, Thurston County, Washington. Lucille died there on 21 Sep 1994. Burial for both was at the Forest Memorial Gardens in Olympia, Washington.

Cemetery Headstone

JAMES LOWELL PETERSON & LUCILLE (DESELMS) PETERSON



FOREST MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY

Olympia, Thurston County, Washington

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