

**RACHEL NASON ZIMMERMAN**  
**6-2-1899 to Dec 1977**

Rachel Nason Zimmerman, beloved member of the Friends Meeting of Washington from 1944 to 1971, led a Joyful life in pursuit of a vision of world justice and law. As a citizen she worked for this nation's ratification of the U.N. Charter. As a colleague of Eleanor Roosevelt, she helped in the forging of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As a member of the State Department staff, she won the Distinguished Service Award for her work in implementing international programs of humanitarian concern, at many international conferences she spoke out for the rights of women. Within the Quaker community her sage advice was important in the policy-making of the Friends Committee on National Legislation and within the Friends Meeting. Her warmth, humor and sensitivity touched the lives of many individuals at home and abroad.