



Agnes Harris

June 14, 1915 - January 25, 2010

Agnes Harris was born June 14, 1915 in Indiana to Henry and Sarah Jacobs Brown. She was the youngest of 11 children. She moved with her family as a young child to Mill City, Oregon. In grade school she attended St. Mary's Academy in Albany with her older sister. She married Roger Harris on August 18, 1933. They moved from Mill City to Longview, Washington, Vaughn and Drain, Oregon as Roger was working in the lumber mill industry.

They moved to Salem, Oregon in the early 1950's and lived there for 40 years before moving to Corvallis in 1982 to be near their daughter. They joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Salem and became active members.

Agnes worked on and off out of the home. She tallied lumber in one of the mills and in Salem waitressed at both The Original Pancake House and the Salem Capitol Coffee Shop.

Agnes loved to care for children and worked 20 years at the Salem Nazarene Church as a child care provider. She was a wonderful Grandma to her four grandchildren, always fixing them their favorite foods when they came to visit. After moving to Corvallis, she spent most every Saturday afternoon visiting patients at Corvallis Manor Nursing Home.

Agnes is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Roger, (1994); all of her siblings and most recently her son-in-law, Kurt Gustafson (February 20, 2009). She is survived by her daughter Cheri Gustafson of Corvallis; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Barb Harris of Salem, Oregon; four grandchildren, Greg Harris of Sherwood, Lora Lyday of Kings Valley, Jenn Verdries of

Corvallis, Joel Gustafson of Corvallis and five great grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Agnes Harris Memorial Fund through McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday January 29th at the funeral home, followed by a graveside service at Oak Lawn Memorial Park. Pastor Gayle Schoepflin will officiate.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Sweet Agnes for several years at the Nazarene church caring for children together. She was such a blessing and a joy to be with. I have all fond memories of her gifts with children and her personable and kind interaction with adults. She was sweet and very funny and charming. Never said an unkind word and Loved to laugh. I will ever remember her warm smile and devotion to her family. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.

Lorrie Whitaker - February 23, 2023 at 10:30 PM