



Betty Moody

March 8, 1933 - April 1, 2011

Betty Raye Moody passed away peacefully on April 1, 2011, at her Corvallis home. She was 78 years old.

Born on March 8, 1933, in Conser, Okla., to Ted and Allie Thomas, Betty was raised and educated in Oklahoma, and was married to William "Bill" Moody on April 14, 1951. Following Bill's military service, the couple moved to Arcata, Calif. In 1964, they moved to Selma, Calif., where they owned and operated the Sierra Motel for many years. Betty also worked as a beautician for many years.

In 1983, they sold the motel and moved to Roseville, Calif., and then in 1993 moved to Corvallis to be near their son and his family. Mr. Moody died in 1997. Betty loved to garden, and kept a beautiful outdoor garden and indoor greenhouse full of flowers and vegetables. She was a longtime active member of the Grant Avenue Baptist Church, and, most importantly, was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Cindy Moody of Albany; grandsons Brian and Daniel; and a sister, Ellen Alstalt of Heavener, Okla.

Viewing hours are set for 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at McHenry Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Grant Avenue Baptist Church in Corvallis. Burial will follow at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the church in care of McHenry Funeral

Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330. For online condolences, go to www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.