



## Carmen Jones

April 16, 1928 - July 11, 2011

Our dear, sweet mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend passed away peacefully on July 11, 2011, in her apartment at Sunrise Assisted Living Center, Edmonds, Wash., from complications of Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

Carmen was born and raised in San Bernardino, Calif., the daughter of George and Myrtle (Warren) Barber. She attended beauty school after high school, and worked as a beautician. She married and moved to Corvallis in 1949, where she worked at the Benton Hotel Beauty Salon. Carmen volunteered and was actively involved in Girl Scouts and 4-H with her children.

From 1960 to 1968, the family lived in Ann Arbor, Mich., and from 1968 to 1980, the family divided their time between their residences in Kodiak and Juneau, Alaska, and "the family farm" in Corvallis.

Carmen was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her four children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She loved each of her children unconditionally, took pride in their accomplishments and was always supportive in whatever they chose. She was a delightful grandmother and had a special relationship with each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by four children, Loretta (Don) Wagler, Charlotte (Bruce) Tuttle, Denver (Meg) Fleming and Anne (Paul) Bjornstad; three grandchildren, Michelle D'Amico, Jeremy Chadwick and Megan Chadwick; two great-

grandchildren, Mariah Ramirez and Markez Bautista; two nieces, Helen and Margaret; and two nephews, Don and Jim.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, who was tragically killed in an airplane crash on July 12, 1980; her parents; her sister, Margaret; and her brother, George.

Carmen's children wish to deeply thank the following organizations and their staff for their compassion and loving care of our dearly beloved mother: Home Care and Elder Services, Corvallis; Sunrise Assisted Living Center, Edmonds, Wash.; Virginia Mason Hospital and Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.; and Providence Hospice of Snohomish County, South Team, Everett, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Heartland Humane Society, Corvallis.

Carmen's children have added the above organizations to their mother's donations request.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 13 at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Immediately following the service, there will be a friend and family gathering at the Best Western Grand Manor Inn, 925 N.W. Garfield Ave. in Corvallis. All are invited to attend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I last saw my by 2nd cousin Carmen when I visited her in Oregon while attending a conference around 1997. We met for dinner and as one always did with Carmen, we "had a blast". I only saw her about 3 times in the past 15 years, but am glad for the little time I was able to share with her.

*My memories are of a fun-loving, tell it like is, strong, vibrant woman. She was a lot like her little momma Myrtle! Although we didn't see each other often, I am glad she was a part of my life.*

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**Cheryl (Hill) Tubbs** - July 25, 2011 at 02:36 PM

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“ I'm very sorry to hear this. My mother's maiden name was Shirley Mae Warren and she was Carmen's cousin. I've notified my aunt Joy Hill about this site. My cousin Cheryl (Joy's daughter) notified me of this. I last visited Carmen in the early '90's and we used to exchange Xmas cards but then they stopped. I didn't know she had Alzheimer's. I sent some old photos of Carmen's parents to her about ten years ago. I hope she got them.

*Love, Ron Whisenhunt 1614 Ramona Avenue Spring Valley CA  
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**Ron Whisenhunt** - July 22, 2011 at 02:35 AM