



## Dolores Barrow

November 20, 1934 - March 13, 2011

Dolores “Dee” Arlene Barrow of Corvallis went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 13, 2011.

Dee was born Nov. 20, 1934, in Eugene to Mike and Margaret Graham. She was raised in Los Angeles, Calif. Dee attended Oregon State University, and received her bachelor’s degree in elementary education in 1956. She met her husband, Jack, after graduation, and they were married June 29, 1957. They spent 53 wonderful years together. Dee was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Dee and Jack owned and operated the Jack and Jill Nursery School in Corvallis from 1965 to 1972. Dee spent a couple of years working at Citizens Bank, but her passion was teaching. She was hired by the Corvallis School District in 1975, and taught kindergarten at both Wilson and Adams elementary schools until she retired in 1994. Following her retirement from the public school system, Dee taught kindergarten at Zion Lutheran School in Corvallis from 1994 to 1998.

Dee was active in several organizations within the community. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and held several positions in the alumnae chapter here at OSU. She was a member of the Assistance League of Corvallis and PEO Chapter DQ. She was very active in her local church for many years, and was also a Stephen Minister.

Dee is survived by her husband, Jack; her brother, Robert Graham of Whittier, Calif.; her daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Dave Hardison of Bremerton,

Wash.; her son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Michelle Barrow of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Matthew, Rebecca and Sarah Hardison; and great-grandson Elijah Hardison.

A celebration of life service will take place at 11 a.m. on March 26, 2011, at Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 N.W. Kings Blvd., Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Benton Hospice Service, 2350 N.W. Professional Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330.