



Doris Elizabeth Smith

May 1, 1918 - March 31, 2018

Doris Elizabeth Smith died March 31, 2018, at her Corvallis home.

She was born on May 1, 1918, to Bertram L. and Renah M. Powell in Opportunity, Nebraska.

During her high school years she played piano in a small dance band with her father. The Powell family moved to Oregon in 1936.

On Aug. 8, 1939, she married Clarence Z. Smith and moved to the Smith property.

She took business classes at LBCC and worked as a bookkeeper at Berlene's for 20 years.

Doris was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a volunteer for Lifeline.

Doris enjoyed family as well as traveling, reading and cooking.

She is survived by sons, Richard L. Smith of Albany and Terry P. Smith of Eagle Point; daughters, Kathy L. Smith of Portland and Wendy J. Gammell of Corvallis; sisters, Arlie Sloan of Roseburg, Marilyn Powell Austin of West Hills

California and Shirley Maney of Lake Oswego.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; daughter Debra Atkinson; two brothers; and one sister.

A celebration of Doris's life will be held in the near future.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research.