



Edith Ileene Smith

April 4, 1946 - September 25, 2023

Edith Ileene Smith (Leslie), age 77, passed away on September 25, 2023 at Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. She was the wife of Edward A Smith (Spike), and they were married for 52 years, but together for 53 wonderful years.

Born in Corvallis, OR on April 4, 1946. She was the daughter of Amos M Leslie and Edith M Leslie (Johnson). She graduated from Philomath High School in 1965. She was employed by the Corvallis School District, working at Highland View Middle School (Linus Pauling) and Franklin K-8 School as a cook, for 17 years. Before this she had been a waitress and a homemaker.

She was a senior member of the Family Life First Door of Faith church in Corvallis and was also a part of the Hawaiian Singing Leslie's. She was known for her seamstress skills, having made a majority of the costumes for their Christmas play. Later in life she was known for the warm, fuzzy blankets that she made. She loved to bake and was always making delicious cookies, breads and cakes that she would share with everyone. She was loved by everyone and was always willing to help anyone in need.

She is survived by her husband Spike, daughters Brandy Simpson and Leslie Berger and her five grandchildren, Jessica Crocker (Kyler), Kyla Berger, Shawn Berger, Caleb Simpson and Makena Simpson. She is also survived by

her brother Dennis Leslie, and sister Denise Dwyer (David) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Eroll Leslie.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 11:30 am. It will be held at the Elk's Lodge in Corvallis.

Memorial donations and flowers can be sent to McHenry Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Union Cemetery

Philomath, OR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Elks Lodge
1400 NW 9th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330