



Edith Thompson

September 23, 1919 - December 17, 2011

Edith Thompson was born in her Grandmother's house on September 23, 1919 in Portland, Oregon to parents Mona and Lowell Blair. Edith spent her early years in Portland and Amboy, Washington.

On May 30, 1935 she married Charles E. Thompson in Portland. They had three children while living there.

In 1951 the family moved to Corvallis where Edith was a homemaker. After her family was grown she became involved in local politics. She was active in NOW (National Organization of Woman) and the Benton County Democratic Party, putting in many hours of volunteer work.

In 2009 she moved to Woodburn, to be closer to her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Charles; daughter Carroll Carson; grandson C. J. Basl; two brothers, Cleo and Gene Blair.

Edith is survived by her son, Roy (Ruth) Thompson of Woodburn; daughter, Nancy (Keith Delaney) of Corvallis; brother Lee (Betty) Blair of Albany; two brothers in law, Martin Thompson (Marion) of Corvallis and Alan (Kathy) Thompson of Federal Way, Washington. Also surviving her are three granddaughters, five grandsons, many great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Edith gave generously to many children's causes. She would hope that when thinking of a rose for her that you instead think of one for a child. Do it in her name.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, Friday December 23rd at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. The casket will be open for one hour prior to the service. Edith will be laid to rest in peace at 1:30 pm at Miller Cemetery in Silverton, Oregon.