



Elizabeth (Bette) Gathercoal Oliver

July 28, 1930 - August 24, 2013

Elizabeth “Bette” Oliver of Corvallis was born July 28, 1930 in Wilmette, Illinois. She was the daughter of James J. and Cleona “Scotty” Gathercoal. She was a graduate of Corvallis high school and received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Oregon State College. She married David Norman Oliver on October 24, 1953 in Corvallis. The couple had four children: Duke, Tony, Scott and Jenny. Bette was a homemaker. Bette was a member of PEO and many volunteer organizations. She enjoyed doll collecting and quilting. Her first job was as a Proof Reader for the Albany Democrat Herald. Bette was proud of her dedication to her family and to her children and enjoyed spending time on the Oregon Coast.

Bette is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Lt. Col. David Norman Oliver and her parents. She is survived by her three sons David Duke Oliver, Maj. Anthony W. Oliver, Scott Oliver; her daughter Jenny Price; eight grandchildren David Oliver III, Greg Oliver, Jeb Oliver, Amanda Oliver, Nick Oliver, Lilly Price, Oliver Price and Kaylee Price and one great grandchild, Aubrey Oliver.

A Celebration Tea Party will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, September 7th at Dennis Hall at the First Presbyterian Church 114 SW 8th St., Corvallis.

Tribute Wall



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