



Frances Powell

June 18, 1920 - March 29, 2008

Frances Arlene Collins Powell, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died on March 29 in Corvallis. She was born in Calais, Maine, on June 18, 1920, to Asa and Ethel Wilson Collins.

She grew up in Massachusetts, where she graduated from Howe High School in 1938 and Lowell Commercial College in 1939. After working as a secretary, she married Clinton Cobb Powell on April 2, 1944. While raising their three daughters, they lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania and California. She earned her associate in arts degree from Diablo Valley College in 1978.

A full-time mother and homemaker, she loved helping children learn. She enjoyed volunteering in Sunday schools and local public schools, as well as various community nonprofit organizations. She also loved music, especially singing and playing piano, and she shared that love with her daughters and grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband and her six older siblings, she is survived by daughters Pamela Kellogg and husband Lee of Redding, Calif., Brenda Powell and husband Michael Jordan of St. Paul, Minn., and Donna Mason and husband Lee of Albany; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 7, at Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Habitat for Humanity or your local elementary school fund.