



Girtha Walton

December 17, 1906 - May 1, 2008

Girtha Price Walton, 101, died Thursday at Conifer House in Corvallis. Born December 17, 1906, in Baggs, Wyoming; she was the daughter of Benjamin F. and Cora Taylor Price. Girtha graduated from Corvallis High School. She was employed as an accountant at the OSU Extension Office from 1933 until her marriage in 1946 to Edward R. "Zeke" Walton. The couple lived in Roseburg from 1946 - 1965. Following Zeke's death in 1964 Girtha returned to Corvallis and resumed her accounting career at OSU until her retirement in 1971. Girtha will be remembered as a bright lady who finished the crossword puzzle every day, hated to lose at bridge and could always find an excuse for any loss incurred by the Beavers, Blazers or Mariners. Whatever the game, she always knew that her team should have won. She was a faithful and dependable volunteer at the Senior Center into her 90's where she assisted with Dial-A-Bus, RSVP, Meals on Wheels and the Corvallis Library She was preceded in death by her husband of 19 years, her brother, Cecil Price, sisters, Blanch Smith and Ruth Snyder; She is survived by her nephew, Jerry Snyder and his family; her niece, Peggy Stefanowitz and family; niece Nancy White and family; Bill and Anne Harper and family and Jack and Donna Mills and family. Though Girtha had no children of her own, she considered all of them "her" children. The family requests memorial donations in Girtha's name be directed to Benton County Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 7th, at McHenry Funeral Home. Private interment at Oak

Lawn Memorial Park.