



Josephine Rusk

December 8, 1916 - December 3, 2010

Josephine Sarah (Joie) Rusk died peacefully on Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, at Sandra Lyn Care Home, at the age of 93.

She was born Dec. 8, 1916, to Willis and Nellie Rybolt in Grant City, Mo., where she grew up and received her education. On Dec. 8, 1937, she married Forest O. (Frosty) Rusk of Mt. Ayr, Iowa. They resided in Iowa until August 1942, when the couple with their young son, along with Joie's twin sister, Katy, traveled by train to Oregon, and settled briefly in Portland before moving to Corvallis.

In 1950, she started work at McGregor's Dime Store and worked there for 38 years, most of which were spent managing the fabric department. In 1961, she took up residence with her twin sister and resided there until October 2009, when she moved to the Sandra Lyn Care Home in the Lewisburg area of Corvallis.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Kathryn (Katy) Morgan of Corvallis; and an older sister, Deva Lane of Scottsbluff, Neb. She is survived by her son, Stephen M. (Mick) Rusk, and his wife, Pat, of Albany; granddaughter Janay Cafarelli of Albany; grandson Brad Cafarelli; and great-grandson Will of Los Angeles.

The family of Joie wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to the staff at Sandra Lyn Care Home, with a special thank you to Dee, for the wonderful care and comfort they provided Joie during the last year of her life. And a special thank-you to all who faithfully visited her during this time, especially

those from Peace Lutheran Church of Philomath.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the McHenry Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Jack Flachsbart of Peace Lutheran Church presiding.

Burial will take place at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions in Joie's name can be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice or Safe Haven Animal Shelter in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.