



## Joyce Perkins

November 4, 1930 - October 8, 2011

Joyce G. Perkins, 80, of Albany died Saturday at Samaritan Albany General Hospital.

Born on Nov. 4, 1930, in Plentywood, Mont., she was the daughter of Richard and Florence Darvis Savage. She attended her early school years in Plentywood, and finished in California, when the family moved to the Bay Area.

In 1948, she married Jesse Phinney; the couple had three children, Sandra Jean, Michael James and Robert Allen. They moved to the Five Rivers area, where Joyce was employed as a clipper operator for Coquille Valley Lumber. The couple later divorced.

Joyce married Frank Perkins on Jan. 26, 1962. The family moved to Tidewater. They have one son, Mitchell Franklin.

Joyce was the owner/operator of Waldport Florist for 19 years. In 2005, Joyce and Frank moved to Albany to be closer to the children. Joyce enjoyed cooking and traveling; she and Frank spent their winters in Arizona, and one long summer traveling the United States and Canada. Joyce's greatest joy, however, was her family. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her grandsons Gregory McDaniel and Dakota Perkins; and her brother, Norman Savage.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Frank Perkins of Albany; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Jean and L.W. (Mac) McDaniel of Albany;

son and his partner, Michael Phinney and Kirstin Rice of Eugene; son Robert Phinney of Siletz; son and daughter-in-law, Mitchell Franklin and Karla Perkins of Rigby, Idaho; daughter Carol Perkins of Portland; grandchildren and their spouses, Christie and Chris Bond, Ross Phinney, Robi Phinney, Dillon and Shelby Perkins, Derk Perkins and Payge Phinney; three great-grandchildren, Logan Bond, Kenadee Joyce Perkins and Landon Phinney; sisters Floy Pratt and Sharon Vadnais; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at a later time. Memorial donations in Joyce's name can be directed to the American Cancer Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Online condolences can be made via [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Joyces' passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

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**Bob & Diane Ford** - October 29, 2011 at 10:37 AM

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“ Frank, Rob, Mitch and family. I am terribly sorry for your loss. I spent so much time in the florist shop chatting with Joyce and loved her to pieces. I know how much she will be missed. I'm sure thinking of you all !!

*Ronni Larsen*

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**Ronni Larsen** - October 21, 2011 at 05:28 PM