



Kristy Sue Calaba

February 9, 1951 - July 3, 2014

Kristy Sue Calaba, 63, of Corvallis, Oregon, passed away on July 3rd at her home.

Kristy was born on February 9th, 1951, the daughter of Reba and George Calaba. She lived most of her early life in Marion County, Oregon, at the Fairview Institution. In 1975 she moved to Home Life, formerly Housing for the Handicapped, to help provide her more community inclusion. She resided at Home Life's Mumford House, with many of her friends, until 2010. In 2010 Kristy moved, along with her housemate and friend Joseph S, into the newly opened Woods House, located on the same street as Mumford House.

Kristy looked forward to spending portions of her summers and many Christmas' at Upward Bound Camp with her good friends, and staff, Grasshopper and Muskrat. She enjoyed working at Cornerstone Associates for many years, retiring in 2013, after working at B & J Bookbinding and Community Access. In 2005, Kristy's photo was featured in Dove's Campaign for Real Beauty, winning a top award for photographer Katy Trotter. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, participating in many different Christmas pageants over several years, and relishing in the role of an angel- which is how we will continue to remember her.

Kristy is survived by her siblings; Janice, LuAnne, and Gary, as well as the many staff/family that have had the pleasure and good fortune to have worked with her over the years.

A memorial service will be held at the Avery Park Lions Shelter on Monday,

July 14th, at 11am. We encourage Kristy's many friends to attend and help us celebrate her life by sharing stories and enjoying refreshments.

We would like to thank Benton Hospice for their outstanding assistance and support. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Home Life.