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Lela Owen Galloway was born in Jackson County, North Carolina. In 1944 she married Newman Bill Galloway, the only boy she ever kissed. They were best friends for 53 years until he passed away in 1997. In 1952 they were blessed with son Mike, who was the focus of their life.

Lela had a servant's heart and her jobs reflected that virtue. She was a cook at Oregon State University's housing and dining services and became famous for her cinnamon rolls. Another long-term employment was at the Corvallis Payless in the fabric department. As an amazing quilter, she made and gave away many beautifully crafted quilts. Since she was raised in the Smoky Mountains of Appalachia during the depression, she never threw anything away!

Lela loved the Lord, and lived by the golden rule to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

She is survived by one sister, Tabitha Owen (Joe) of Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. Her Oregon immediate family are: son Mike (Robin) Galloway, grandchildren Sandy (Brian) Emge and Shane Galloway; and great-grandchildren Travis (Karlle) Shroyer, Samantha Shroyer, Jamie and Jacob Galloway. She has one great-great grandson, Henry Shroyer.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life on November 27th at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. The service starts at 1:00pm with a lunch reception to follow at the Philomath City Park in the Randy Kugler Community Hall.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lela spoiled all the folks that shared her life’s journey, especially her family. Enjoyed life, whether it was gardening, sewing, cooking, attending Church, or collecting pretty peach colored glass ware. My last visit in her home she shared several pieces of her collection with me. Aunt Lela was a treasure, we will miss.

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