



## Lorene Fields

September 8, 1931 - April 19, 2010

Lorene Sue Fields, 78 died Monday at her home in Corvallis. Born September 8, 1931 in Bisbee, Arizona, she was the daughter of Henry and Gertrude Buff Waters. She graduated from Bisbee High School and met Elmer Fields while working as a clerk at the Army base in Ft. Huachuca. They married in Bisbee on November 3, 1951. The couple has three children, Pat, Larry and Henry. The family moved to Corvallis in the early 1950's. Lorene spent summers in area bean and berry fields teaching her young children the value of hard work. In addition to being a homemaker, Lorene was employed at Oregon State University in the seed lab and later worked at the information booth. She was an accomplished quilter and crocheter. Countless family members and friends will cherish the beautiful hand stitched quilts and afghans that she made for their babies. She also enjoyed fishing in her leisure time. She was a long time member of Grant Avenue Baptist Church. She will be remembered for her kind heart and love of family.

Preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Everett; sister Kathleen and son in law Clifton Parker. Lorene is survived by her husband of 58 years, Elmer; daughter Pat "Trish" Parker; sons and daughters in law Larry and Noi Fields, Hank and Eleanor Fields; sister Edith Thompson; brother and his wife Ronald and Elva Waters; seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Memorial donations in Lorene's name may be directed to Grant Avenue Baptist church or Benton Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 23rd at

Grant Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Don Reeves will officiate.