



## Mary Dotson

June 28, 1933 - October 14, 2012

M. Joan Dotson of Corvallis died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012.

She was born June 28, 1933, in Juniata, Neb., to Virgil and Peggy Long. In 1946, they moved to Oregon, where Joan graduated from Roseburg High School. She later attended the University of Oregon for one year, where she met George Dotson on a summer blind date. They married March 20, 1955, in Corvallis.

Joan began working for attorneys and achieved her PHT degree (Pushed Hubby Through), of which she was quite proud. She was president of the Junior Women's Club in the 1960s. She owned one of the first temporary employment agencies in Corvallis, called Temporaries Unlimited, for two years. When her husband retired, they began RVing, and she made great friends everywhere she went.

After George died in 2007, she left Corvallis after 52 years and moved to Wilsonville, where her older daughter lives.

She is survived by her three children, Mark Dotson of Hermiston, Debbi Burrigh of Wilsonville, and Diana Alvarez of Salem; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her three siblings, Gary Long of Neskowin, Cathie Levin of Kamloops, British Columbia, and Greg Long of Salem.

Services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St. in Corvallis.