



## Maureen Bartlett

March 31, 1933 - September 18, 2011

Maureen Denetia Bartlett was born on March 31, 1933, in Pretoria, South Africa, to George H. Haye and Elizabeth F. (Belsten) Haye.

She graduated from Pretoria High School, and began working at Barclay's Bank in Pretoria. During a vacation to Durban, South Africa, in 1952, she met an American, Robert E. Meredith, and fell in love. They married in June of 1953 in Capetown, South Africa. The couple then moved to the United States in 1953, and ended up in Berkeley, Calif., where Maureen worked at Bank of America. Robert and Maureen moved up to Corvallis in 1959, and divorced in 1969.

Twenty-six years later, she married Owen John Bartlett, who passed away in 2000. Prior to her passing, Maureen enjoyed the loving friendship of Chet Mack in Corvallis. They met at the Elks Lodge in Corvallis, where Maureen was extensively involved as a treasurer and trustee. Chet and Maureen enjoyed long drives together in the car. Maureen enjoyed traveling, camping, sewing, knitting and making blackberry jam.

She is survived by her children, Russell, Carl, Mark and Sheri Meredith; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A reception to celebrate Maureen's life will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Corvallis Elks Lodge. Memorials can be made to the Elks Scholarship Fund in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Russell, Carl, Mark and Sheri, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the entire family. While I have not had the pleasure of personally meeting your mom, I am truly sorry for your loss. I'm sure you will cherish the memories. In times like these, I turn to God's Word the Bible for comfort, and I would like to share with you a wonderful promise God has made to us in John 5:28,29 which says in part, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Also, Revelation 21:3,4 gives us this assurance, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more." May you all find much comfort in these future promises. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in this most difficult time.

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**Constance Griffith** - September 26, 2011 at 08:14 PM