



## Maxine Juanita Bown

April 20, 1921 - May 16, 2016

Maxine J. Bown was born in Walla Walla, WA on April 20, 1921 to Cora Goldsby Dickinson and George Erle Dickinson. She graduated from Ilwaco, WA High School in 1939. In 1941 she received an AA degree at Lower Columbia College. She worked at the hospital in Longview and for several doctors and hospitals in Salem, OR, Denver, CO, Houston, TX and Jackson, MS. In the summer of 1946, Maxine entered Oregon State University where she met and married Thomas Alton Bown. Mr. Bown began work with the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. His career allowed the family to live in many states.

After retirement they returned in 1990 to live once again in Corvallis. The couple had three children: Tom (wife, Beth) in Portland, Cathy (husband Leonard Thomas) in Jackson, MS, and John (deceased). They had three grandsons, Chris (wife, Cheryl) in Norcross, GA, Brian (wife Sumati) in Jackson, MS, and Scott who is a priest in MS. They also had a great-granddaughter, Isabella, in Norcross, GA, a great-grandson Zachary, in Norcross, GA, and a great-granddaughter Zoe, in Jackson, MS.

Both parents, two brothers, one sister, and husband, Alton Bown, of Mrs. Bown are deceased.

Maxine was a member of Corvallis United Methodist Church, Willamette

Valley Dystonia Support Group and Beta Sigma Phi. At Mrs. Bown's request, no memorial service will be held.