



Melba Carpenter

October 23, 1913 - July 9, 2008

Melba M. Carpenter died Wednesday, July 9, at home in Corvallis. She was 94. Melba was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Maxwell, Iowa, to Albert M. Rosenberg and Maude J. Pettit Rosenberg. Melba moved as a child with her family to Los Angeles. There she grew up and graduated from high school.

In 1933, she married G. Virgil Carpenter. They moved to Corvallis in 1948. She worked at home and also on the Oregon State University campus in the Food Science and Technology department until she retired in 1978. She loved needle work and was also an active volunteer in her church. She was a charter member and past treasurer of the Corvallis Lifespring Foursquare Church.

Melba was preceded in death by her husband in 1993 and son Roland in 2004.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Mary Ann Carpenter of Deer Harbor, Wash.; a niece, Sharon Morlin of Springfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 11, at McHenry Funeral Home. Family graveside services are 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, in the Dallas Cemetery. A public memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Corvallis Lifespring Foursquare Church, 1495 N.W. 20th St.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Corvallis Lifespring Foursquare Church Missionary Fund in care of the McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

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“ *My most sincere sympathy on the loss of Melba. The old neighborhood will never be the same.* ”

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