



Mildred Brookey

January 27, 1919 - January 20, 2012

Mildred Lyda Brookey, 92, of Corvallis died Jan. 20, 2012, at Timberhill Place. She was born to William Henry and Renah Crites Brookey on Jan. 27, 1919, in Scottsbluff, Neb. When Millie was 5, the family moved to Parco, Wyo. Millie graduated from high school in Rawlins, Wyo., and went on to complete nursing school at Denver Presbyterian Hospital before joining the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. She served in France and England during World War II. After her military service, she worked in Hawaii before returning to college. Millie was a nurse anesthetist working in Springfield, Rawlins and Ogden, Utah. She retired from St. Benedict's Hospital in Ogden after 45 years in the medical profession. Millie moved to Corvallis, moving to Stoneybrook Lodge in 2003, then to Timberhill Place in 2010.

Millie enjoyed traveling, puzzles, reading, and fishing and camping with family. She had many friends in Ogden who enjoyed trips, shopping and dining out together. She was a family caretaker, nursing numerous family members through illness and final days. She was always very supportive and giving of her time throughout her life. Millie was a wonderful aunt, and will be missed by all who loved her.

Millie is survived by her niece Katherine (Brookey) Akers of Corvallis, and her husband, Harlan; nephew Timothy Brookey of Fort Collins, Colo., and his wife, Shirley; niece Charlene Brookey of Winnemucca, Nev.; Charlene's daughter, Carla Brookey; several great-nieces and -nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews; and many wonderful friends.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents; brother Carl Brookey; sister Alliene Zubek; nephew Michael Lee Brookey; and niece Patricia Doyle. A special thanks to all of the Timberhill Place staff and Samaritan Evergreen Hospice caregivers for their wonderful care and loving support during Millie's final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, 1046 Sixth Ave. S.W., Albany, OR 97321. Services will be held in Ogden.