



## Mildred Rush

January 13, 1917 - March 22, 2016

Mildred was born to Vernon V. Courter and Blanche (Henwood) Courter in Blue Creek, Washington.

She was close to her older sister, Bernice, who died in 1995.

When she was a few months old, the family moved to The Dalles. She lived in Oregon the rest of her life. She was a 1935 graduate of Jefferson High School in Portland.

In 1943 she married Gilbert Rush. After World War II they lived in Astoria, Woodburn and Port Orford. Gil died in 1971 and Mildred moved to Corvallis — arriving in the early hours of her birthday in 1972.

She had hoped to make it to 100, but it was not to be. Although she had dementia and had lost most of her vision, she never lost her love for her family, her desire to do “the right thing” or her sense of humor. Her body just gave out.

She is survived by her daughter and son, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

We thank the Alvarez family for the care she received the last seven years,

and Benton Hospice Service — she had good people.

Interment will be at the Southern Oregon Coast later this spring, during a family gathering.