



## Myrtle Eller

October 15, 1918 - October 26, 2008

### Myrtle McAllister Eller

Myrtle was born October 15, 1918 in Chilhowie, Virginia, to Thomas “Coke” McAllister and Elizabeth Jane Jones. She passed away at the Corvallis Manor on October 26, 2008. Myrtle was the youngest of nine children and the last one living. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, four sisters, son in law Dwight Vance and husband Ron. She is survived by her daughter Janet Vance of Corvallis.

Myrtle graduated from Chilhowie High School. She met Ronda David Eller and they were married September 22, 1939. They moved to Maryland where Ron worked on various farms and Myrtle was a housewife. Their only child, Janet was born August 13, 1940. In 1951, they left the farm and Ron went to work at the U. S. Army’s Aberdeen Proving Grounds as a maintenance worker. Myrtle began her 17 year career at Beta Shoe Company in Belcamp, Maryland. After her retirement, she became interested in photography and took a home study course in photography. She enjoyed taking the portraits of her family and friends and coloring them by hand. Her other great love was teaching Sunday School for the women who attended Oak Grove Baptist Church in Bel Air, Maryland. She did this for over 20 years.

In 1974, Ron and Myrtle moved to Corvallis to be close to their daughter and son in law. They enjoyed the trips they took in their Airstream trailers and Winnabego motor home. They are members of Northwest Hills Community Church in Corvallis and Myrtle was very active in coordinating their prayer

chain. After Ron's death in 2000, she was able to stay in her home until her health required her to move to an assisted living facility and finally to the Corvallis Manor nursing home. The family would like to thank the nursing staff, the aides and administrative staff of Corvallis Manor for their love and care of Myrtle.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday October 30th at Northwest Hills Community Church, 3300 NW Walnut Boulevard.

Remembrances may be directed to Northwest Hills Community Church or the Arthritis Foundation in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. There will be a reception at the church after the service. Myrtle was entombed beside Ron at Twin Oaks Memorial Garden Mausoleum earlier this week.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Myrtle was a wonderful person and lived a wonderful life. We should all be so blessed. Love, Albert & Dot

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**Dot & Albert McCallister** - October 30, 2008 at 08:52 PM