



Olive Clark

January 17, 1924 - December 7, 2012

Olive "Ollie" A. Clark, 88, passed peacefully from this life Friday evening, Dec. 7, 2012, at West Hills Assisted Living Center in Corvallis.

Ollie was born on Jan. 17, 1924, at the family farm in Weldon, Ill., to Lyle J. and Blanch Moore. She was the third of their five children, the others being LaVerne (now deceased); Lorene Cole of St. Louis, Mo.; Clifford More of Weldon; and Aileen King of Lake Wylie, S.C.

Ollie raised two sons: Steve (now of Henderson, Nev.) and Jim (now of Corvallis) in Clinton, Ill., with her first husband, James F. McMahon. She was a working mother providing clerical service at the ASCS and Revere Copper & Brass in Clinton.

In 1976, she married James C. Clark "Jim" in Bloomington, Ill. She and Jim enjoyed a long and loving marriage until his death in 1999. After his retirement, they enjoyed their winters in Harlingen, Texas, and their summers in Bloomington.

Ollie is survived by her sisters Lorene and Aileen, and her brother Clifford; her sons Steve and Jim; her four grandchildren, Amy, Ken, Lyle and Brennen; and her four great-grandchildren, Reese, Kenny, Jordan and Cael.

She loved to laugh and she loved to dance; now she can do both with complete freedom.

Services will take place Saturday, Dec. 15. Visitation is set for 12:30 p.m., with a memorial service at 1:30 p.m., both at Calvert-Metzler Funeral Home, 1115 E. Washington St., Bloomington. She will be laid to rest at Park Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the
American Macular Degeneration Foundation (www.macular.org).