



Patricia Horton

March 6, 1932 - July 17, 2014

Patricia Mathews Horton, age 82, passed away on July 19, 2014 in Corvallis, Oregon. Patricia ("Pat") was born on March 6, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York to Edward Joseph and Margaret Briggs Mathews. Pat grew up in Burbank, California and became a professional violinist and violist. After high school, she performed nationally including quintets in New Orleans and Las Vegas, and the San Francisco symphony. Later she centered her work in the Los Angeles vicinity. Pat continued symphonic and other concert performances as well as playing music for television and movies.

On her 50th birthday, March 6, 1982, Patricia married Ernest (Bud) Horton, Jr., a professor at Glendale Community College, and moved to Altadena, California. She later retired from the music industry and turned to art. She attended art school at Art Center in Pasadena and painted many works of art through 2010. Patricia and Ernest moved to Corvallis, Oregon in 2011.

Patricia is survived by her step-daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Victor Tremblay of Corvallis; grandchildren, Jason and Sarah Mann and Mark Tremblay, and great-grandsons, Desmond, Broderick, and Augustus Mann of Seattle; and niece, Linda Valler.

McHenry Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Donations may be made to Benton Hospice Service, 2350 NW Professional Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330.