



## Rachel Offet

January 21, 1919 - March 31, 2011

Rachel Patterson Offet of Corvallis died Thursday, March 31 of bladder cancer. She was 92.

A funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1205 N.W. Walnut Blvd. Visitation will precede the service from 1 to 1:45 p.m. at the church. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.

Rachel was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Pullman, Wash., to John and Blanche Lahman Patterson. She married Lawrence Gunter in 1939. They later divorced. She married William Offet on Dec. 13, 1943. They moved to Corvallis in 1952. Bill died in 1969.

Rachel graduated from high school in Madras in 1939. Following the death of her husband, she completed her education to become a registered nurse. She was in her early fifties. From December 1973 to June 1975, she served a full-time mission for her church in the Arizona-New Mexico area, working amongst the Navajo peoples.

Rachel loved her family and friends, and enjoyed spending time with all. She is survived by her sons, Robert (Patty) Gunter of Eugene; a stepson, Rod (Lois) Offet of Alabama; a sister, Blanche Williams of Corvallis; four grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and 22 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Patterson; and a stepson, Harold Offet.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Benton Hospice Service.