



## Rita A. Jones

September 21, 1917 - October 23, 2013

Rita A. Jones, Age 96, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Regent Court Memory Care in Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rita Jones was my great Aunt and I loved her very much. She will be missed. She was the baby sister to my grandmother who passed away in 1993. I have so many memories with Aunt Rita, my Uncle Bill and my wonderful grandparents. I remember flying down to stay with her in Marina Del Rey on a few occasions. She took me to the J. Paul Getty Museum, we went to the San Diego Zoo, Malibu Beach, and just hanging out with her was wonderful. She was 10 years younger than my grandmother and she certainly was fully of energy and spunk. I remember when I found out I was pregnant with my oldest child. I wasn't far along at all and had just told my father and grandparents. Within a week I received a package in the mail. It was a book, "What to Expect when you are Expecting" it was from my Aunt Rita. I read that book the entire time I was pregnant and still have it to this day. A few years ago I drove to Oregon from Idaho to see Aunt Rita and have lunch with her but once I arrived she just wasn't up for visitors. The nurses had told me that she became emotional. I was heartbroken, but I understood. She and my grandmother were very close. But I am a very lucky woman and am blessed to have k to have had her in my life. Love Always,  
Maryann Maher-Halford

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“ I am so very deeply sorry to hear about Aunt Rita's passing. I have very fond memories of our time together. I remember going to Marina Del Rey to visit with my grandmother (her sister-Mary Maher) We would go to Malibu beach and to the San Diego Zoo and spend wonderful time together. She will be forever missed. Love,  
Maryann Maher-Halford

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