



## Ruby Di Stasio

March 3, 1926 - August 14, 2011

Ruby J. Di Stasio died Sunday, August 14th at home in Corvallis. She was 85 years old. The last days of Ruby's life were filled with joy and warmth, as she spent them with family and friends who had gathered to celebrate the marriage of a granddaughter.

Ruby was born on March 3, 1926, in Relief, North Carolina to Lester and Eva Johnson. She was raised and educated in North Carolina. On November 3, 1945, she married Salvator "Sam" Di Stasio in Maryland. They lived in several communities throughout the United States, as Mr. Di Stasio's military career required much relocation. In 1966, they moved to Corvallis and have lived here since. Ruby worked many years at the Fred Meyer store on Kings Boulevard. She enjoyed needlework, gardening and spending time with her family. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis and the Catholic Daughters.

Her husband died in 2003, and a son, Michael, died in 1989. Survivors include son Stephen of Corvallis; daughters Frances Herrin of Bonney Lake, Washington, Marge Di Stasio of Tempe, Arizona and Barb Butler of Corvallis; grandchildren Jeff, Julie, Kari, Jenna, Stephanie, Manda and Milly; one brother and one sister.

A funeral Mass will take place at 11 am, Thursday, August 18th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.