



Ruth Asche

February 5, 1918 - November 4, 2012

Ruth Montandon Asche died early on Sunday November 4th at her home in Corvallis OR at the age of 94. She was born February 5, 1918 in Portland, OR to Emil Joslin Montandon and Anna Marie Feyrer in Portland OR. She was raised in the Salem vicinity, graduating from North Salem High School as an adult in 1941.

Ruth is survived by her wonderful husband of 20 years, Junior Asche; sisters: Kathryn Rulifson of Tillamook, OR, Marie [Alfred] Von Flue of Silverton, OR, and Evelyn Hari of Salem, OR; children Merrily Shirey of Lynnwood WA, Judith [Rev William] Smith of Alsea, OR, M Barton Waring of Anacortes, WA, Stephen [Joyce] Waring or Redmond, OR, and Theodore [Nancy] Waring of Hillsboro; step children: Marla [Roger] Kontak of North Mankato, MN, and Debbie Asche of Salem, OR; 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and counting. There are many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ruth was also married to Arthur Bensell from 1973 until his death in 1988. Ruth resided in Salem, Portland, Newport, Siletz, and lately Corvallis and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her services will be at 11:00 am, Friday November 9th at Salem's First Presbyterian Church 770 Chemeketa St. with her grandson Derick Smith officiating. Internment will be at City View Cemetery. There will be a reception back at the church following the interment service. Friends and family are encouraged and welcomed to attend.