



Shih-Dzung Lu

March 16, 1914 - June 20, 2008

Dr. Shih-Dzung Lu passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 20 in her apartment at the Samaritan Village in Corvallis. She was 94.

Born in Hubei, China, to a minister and his wife, Shih-Dzung was the second of the four girls in the family. She graduated from Jing Lin Girl's College in Nanking before coming to the United States to pursue her graduate studies. She earned a doctorate from Purdue University and eventually settled in Corvallis with her late husband, Dr. K.C. Lu. They opened their home to many foreign students who attended Oregon State University from the Far East and served as their life coaches and surrogate parents over several decades. Shih-Dzung was a devoted Christian and dedicated a countless number of hours to serving her church. She was also a zealous gardener and a fantastic cook. The Lus' house was always filled with dinner guests on every holiday. She will be missed by many.

Viewing is scheduled for one hour Saturday, July 5, prior to the funeral, from 9 to 10 a.m. at McHenry Funeral Home.

Friends and family are invited to attend a funeral service at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 5, at the Church of the Good Samaritan, 333 N.W. 35th St., Corvallis.

Burial with vault interment will follow at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.