



Thelma Lamberton

February 3, 1914 - May 20, 2011

Thelma Nona Lamberton (Grove), 97, passed away Friday, May 20, 2011 in Salem, OR. She was born in Endicott, WA on February 3, 1914 to Justus Lawrence and Amelia Grove (Schierman). Mrs. Lamberton is survived by her son, Jack and his wife Pam of Raleigh, NC; sisters, Vera Ruud and her husband Lester of Walla Walla, WA, Evelyn Magnusen of East Wenatchee, WA, and Roberta Schoepflin of Corvallis; grandchildren, John Lamberton and his wife Marta of Colorado Springs, CO; Linda Schaffner and her husband Brian of Salem; and 4 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lamberton was predeceased by her husband John H. Lamberton. She received her BS degree in English and Education from Walla Walla College (University) in 1950. Thelma was a loving mother and grandmother to her family. She had a real passion for children, not only in her own family, but the many students she taught and nurtured over 30 years in Oregon and Washington in both elementary and high schools. She loved music and was an accomplished pianist and organist. She enjoyed sharing her culinary talents with her younger family members and many of her students. She was well known for her cinnamon rolls and sugar bread. Thelma loved to travel particularly when it was to spend time with her family. She was an avid bird watcher and many of her travels took her to well known birding sites. Thelma was also known for her garden and won awards in her community. She particularly enjoyed caring for her roses. Services will be held at Corvallis Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3160 S.W. Western Blvd., on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 2:00 PM. Visitation will begin

at the church at 12:30 PM. Interment will be in Brewster, WA at the Locust Grove Cemetery on Friday, May 27, 2011, at 11:00 AM