



Tina Fignani

December 27, 1920 - December 1, 2008

Tina Melo Fignani was born in Mount Shasta, Calif., on Dec. 27, 1920. She passed away in Corvallis, on Dec. 1.

She graduated from Mount Shasta High School in 1940. She married Mario Fignani on Sept. 28, 1947, in Mount Shasta, and together they had two daughters, Mariann and Carol.

As a young adult, Tina worked at a department store and movie theater. Once Mario and Tina had children, she stayed home with them, though she also took in sewing. She was an active volunteer as room mother for their daughters, and volunteered in the Altar Society and Legion of Mary at Saint Anthony's Church in Mount Shasta. She and Mario were members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club at Saint Anthony's, and they joined the Dudes and Daisies Square Dance Club in 1968. Once their daughters grew up, Tina went back to work in retail sales until retirement.

Tina's hobbies were raising beautiful flowers in her yard, and traveling. She and Mario traveled to many parts of the United States and Europe.

In 2003, Mario and Tina sold their home in Mount Shasta and moved to Corvallis. Mario died six months later, and Tina continued to live at Corvallis Caring Place. She became a member of Saint Mary's Church, and until she was not able to walk without help, attended daily Mass there. She also enjoyed excursions with her friends or family to restaurants and other local places of interest.

Tina is survived by one sister, Rose Tallerico, of Weed, Calif.; her daughters

and sons-in-law, Carol and Bob Tetz, and Mariann and Emmet Jones; and two granddaughters, Erica and Kristin Jones.

There will be a Rosary said for Tina at the Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9. A funeral Mass will be at Saint Anthony's Church in Mount Shasta at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, followed by interment at the Mount Shasta Memorial Park. There will also be a memorial Mass for Tina at 10 a.m. Dec. 29 at Saint Mary's Church in Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home.