



Vera E. Banyas

April 16, 1922 - January 15, 2014

Vera Banyas died at her daughter's home in Corvallis.

Vera was born in Bridgeport, Conn., to Frederick and Emily (Olin) Knight. After graduating from high school and comptometry school, she worked at Northrop Warren Co. in New York City. She then worked at Bullard's Co. (manufacturer of war materials) in Bridgeport during and after World War II.

She married Nicholas Banyas in 1947. Nick and Vera lived in Bridgeport and then Fairfield, Conn., until 1986, when they moved to Hanover, Pa. In 2004, Vera moved to Corvallis.

Vera was a lifelong member of Black Rock Congregational Church in Fairfield and attended First Baptist Church while living in Corvallis. She was very active in the teen group at Black Rock Church and was instrumental in starting the Pioneer Girls Club there as well. She earned the Golden Eaglet Award in Girl Scouts. Vera loved to sew and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret Hinckley (James); grandson, Curtis Hinckley (Robin); granddaughter, Sarah Hokama (David); grandson, Michael Hinckley (Allison); and great-granddaughters, Madison and Emily. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Nicholas; and her sister, Ruth.

A memorial service will take place at 7 p.m. today, Tuesday, at First Baptist Church in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran School or Pioneer Clubs in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

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“ I only had a few encounters with Vera, but was always blessed by her bright positive perspective on life. She is another of those I say in retrospect, 'I wish I had spent more time and effort to know her'.

Rolly Kinney

Rolly Kinney - January 29, 2014 at 03:13 PM

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“ I wish to send my sincere condolences to your family at this very sorrowful time. I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your family and your faith. Please know that God cares and promises to do something about the deep pain associated with death found at Revelation 21:4

N.H - January 24, 2014 at 08:46 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences and cherish your memories you have with your beloved Vera. Indeed take note of the promise found in God's Word 1 Corinthians 15:26.

R. R. - January 23, 2014 at 09:32 AM