



Viola J. McMorris

January 16, 1921 - March 31, 2015

Viola Jeanette McMorris (nee Williams) was born Jan. 16, 1921, in Salem.

She was the oldest of three children of Lee and Sadie Idella “Della” Williams (née Brant). She was raised on farms in Pedee, Kings Valley and the Orleans community. She graduated from Corvallis High School in 1939.

On Jan. 21, 1941, she married Edgar James McMorris in the Orleans community. They lived on the farm, and raised chickens and mink. They had a garden, fruit trees, nut trees, grapes, kiwi fruit and rhubarb. Viola was known as the Rhubarb Lady.

She was involved in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Orleans Chapel Association and the Orleans Cemetery Association.

She was preceded in death by her mother; father; husband, Edgar; and sister, Irene Ogle.

She is survived by her brother, Donald Williams; nieces; nephews; and other extended family members.

The services will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 N.W. Kings Blvd.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Viola and Edgar were pillars of the White Oak road community. They both would do anything for anyone if they were able to. It was nothing to see Viola out working in the rhubarb patch or their garden always ready with a big wave. She will be missed. Viola God bless you and thanks for all of our wonderful memories Esther, Mary, and Wynn Bell*

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“ *My condolences to the family, I remember attending church services led by Viola's husband, Edgar, in the Orleans Community Church, many many years ago. I am sure that their faith kept them both strong all these years, and know that Viola has been joyously reunited with her family and her Saviour.*



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