



Virginia M McQuery

November 14, 1922 - June 22, 2015

Virginia “Jenny” McQuery died Monday, June 22nd at The Fountains at Town Center Village in Happy Valley. Jenny was born November 14, 1922 in Kansas City, Missouri to parents Vern and Alma Kirkpatrick Tuck. She was the eldest of four children. Jenny married Gayle S. McQuery. The couple had three children Chuck, Gayle and Warren. Jenny was primarily a homemaker. She was an exceptional cook—her children fondly remember coming home from school to the smell of homemade cookies. She was also a wonderful seamstress. In addition to sewing her daughter’s clothes, she was commissioned to sew the pleated rally skirts for the cheerleaders at OSU, back in the day that cheerleaders wore rally skirts. Jenny and Gayle were members of the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis where she served in several volunteer capacities. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She will, of course be remembered for her fabulous desserts and sewing abilities, but her greatest love, above all was her family.

Jenny is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gayle who died in 1998 and her brother Robert Tuck. She is survived by her children and their spouses Chuck (Diane) McQuery, Gayle (Larry) Cheldelin, Warren (Linda) McQuery; 5 grandchildren Mike, Tim, Jade, Mike and Chris; 10 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; her sister Lucille Dobrinon, her brother Frank Tuck and several nieces and nephews.

As a family, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the entire staff of The Fountains at Town Center Village in Happy Valley where our Mother spent her last years. The loving and tender care she received—the hugs, the kisses, made the quality of her final months and years immeasurably better. The family will be eternally grateful for the outstanding support of Dr. Emily Morgan of OHSU and Serenity Hospice of Tigard.

Memorial donations in Jenny's name may be directed to Serenity Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A Cryptside Service will take place at 11:00 am, Thursday July 2nd at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for your loss- Aunt Jenny was a *WONDERFUL* person who I will always remember as vivacious and animated!! Loved the time we were able to spend with her & Uncle Gayle....Linda A. (Tuck) Jackson

Linda A. (Tuck) Jackson - June 25, 2015 at 07:42 AM