



## Dorothy Jean Moss

December 31, 1923 - June 10, 2014

On June 10, 2014, Dorothy Jean Moss passed away peacefully in Bend, Oregon, leaving family and friends who love and cherish her. Born in Hopkins, Missouri, on December 31, 1923, to Galen and Ola Ulmer, Dorothy continued to possess the strong, admirable traits of a true Midwesterner throughout her life. Her work ethic, Christian beliefs, and quiet determination impacted everyone she knew. She attended school in Hopkins, graduating in 1941, valedictorian of her class. In 1943, she journeyed to Lebanon, Oregon, where she met the love of her life, Dewey Moss. They married on January 27, 1944, in Albany, Oregon. Dorothy and Dewey had a long, fulfilling marriage, enjoying fishing, hunting, taking walks, and exploring nature. Their favorite fishing holes were Diamond Lake and the Snake River. Dewey called her his buddy, and he was happy as long as she was with him. Dorothy also had a passion for gardening, reading, knitting, sewing, and cooking. Most importantly, she loved her family. In Lebanon, Dorothy briefly worked at the plywood mill. Later, she worked as a cook with her friend, Della May Jones, at Queen Anne School. Both students and staff loved their lunches. Then she worked at the school districts Instructional Media Center until she retired. While living in Lebanon, Dorothy served as a Worthy Matron of Eastern Star and Mother Advisor for Rainbow Girls. Also, she was a member of the First Christian Church. After moving to Bend, Oregon, in 1986, she joined the Discovery Christian Church where she volunteered at the church's thrift shop. She lived in Bend until her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey; her parents; and

her sister, Marjorie Orman. She leaves behind her children, Judy and Gerald Flaskerud of Longview, Washington; Betty and Steve Woods of Estacada, Oregon; and Patsy and Keith Smith of Bend, Oregon; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; her sister, Bev Connolly of Enterprise, Oregon; and her brother, Homer Ulmer of Hopkins, Missouri. Dorothy's memorial service will be Saturday, June 28, at 1 :00 p.m. at the Discovery Christian Church. Donations can be made to Discovery Christian Church or to Partners In Care.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New  
105 NW Irving Ave  
Bend, OR  
US 97701

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ I am sorry we will not be able to attend the service today. My mother is feeling sick. She really wanted to see Patsy, Betty and Judy. Your mother was a great woman and she was so proud of her family. Thinking of you, Carol (and Ruth Moss)

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**Carol Moss Egan** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Aunt Dorothy was certainly loved so much. I especially love how she & her sisters & her brother (my daddy) love each other. They lived in Oregon, Colorado & Missouri and yet, they were so close. I have fond memories of visiting in Oregon & of Aunt Dorothy & Uncle Dewey visiting in Missouri. That last visit when we met in Colorado is also a very special memory. Much love from your Nebraska cousin, Lois & Norm

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**Lois Nicholson** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I was so sorry to hear about your mother and want you to know that she will be missed. Mom called to tell me she got a note from Patsy and she talked about all the good times the two Dorothy's had. Please know that you are all in our thoughts.

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**Bev (Robertson) Hellman** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Smith, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how dearly close you were to each of your parents. I vividly remember your comments about each of them during class. I also, remember almost getting caught at Roths IGA by your folks when you took us all out for ice cream. I believe your exact comments were, duck! Its my parents! You had loaded your entire class into your van and drove us to the store for ice cream. We safely snuck out of the building, but it wasn't high school administrators that were the risk, but it became your parents. A day I will never forget. The fear of your parents catching you was such a real moment. A loss is always so hard but, please know prayers are being sent your way. You are a very dear person who deserves all of Gods blessings during this emotional time. Please know your folks raised you into the outstanding talented individual and teacher you became.

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**Todd Gestrin** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Judy, Betty, and Patsy, I loved your mom Always there to support ALL the kids Church, school, & especially Rainbow. Still have the crochet cup & saucer (pink) she gave all present for her Easten Star Friendship nite.. & the hair cap with curls she made for our baby daughter. Non-judgemental whether our actions were right or wrong. but you KNEW when you needed to change your behavior. I am glad my your mom was a part of my life.. as a child, youth, and younger adult!

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**Sherril Wallace** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM