



Edna Jo Brown Mathers

March 21, 1921 - June 2, 2013

Edna Jo Brown Mathers born March 21, 1921 to Fred and Hannah (Garton) Brown in Halltown, Missouri where she was raised and educated. When she was 19-years-old she moved to Los Angeles where she met her husband, Lloyd, while he was stationed at LaJolla Army base. After he was discharged they were married in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 23, 1947. They moved to Lloyds hometown of Bend, Oregon and together they operated Mathers Drilling Company for more than fifty years. They had one son, Steve, in whom they delighted. In 2011, as she became more debilitated by Alzheimers, she moved in with her son and daughter-in-law and lived there until her death. Edna enjoyed bowling and won many trophies over the years. She also loved shopping, going south during the winter and her church where she was the oldest living member. She was devoted to her family, especially her two grandsons, Tyler and Landon, whom she adored. She took great pleasure in her 2 -year-old granddaughter, Milo. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Jan Mathers of Bend; her two grandsons and wives, Tyler and Lorena Mathers of Bend and Landon and Mindy Mathers of Portland; one great granddaughter, Milo Mathers of Bend; one sister, Betty Mathers of Bend, to whom she was extremely close; two very special nephews and wives, Tim and Paula Mathers of Portland, and Marc and Nita Mathers of Bend. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, a beloved niece Becky Clawson, brother-in-law, Kenneth Mathers and five siblings. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 8, 11:00 a.m. at First

Missionary Baptist Church in Bend. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimers Association Oregon 1650 Northwest Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209 or Partners In Care, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct. Bend, OR 97701.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Love & Deepest Symathy to all the Family. Arlene Brown, Debbie, Brad & Colby Font, Craig, Marsha, & Sean Brown, Vickie, Scott & Jackson Gardner*

HOWARD BROWN & SONS - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Ednas passing. she was a great lady, and always kind to me, as I spent a lot of time hanging around with Steve at the 7th and Irving house back in Junior High Steve, you had a lot of great years with your mom, and Im envious, as I wasnt that lucky tell everyone that you know I know that I said hi.. Ralph Thomas*

Ralph Thomas - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Steve and Jan, May God comfort you in this time of adjustment with the homegoing of your mom. She joins so many other believers whom God has already called into their forever home. Praise God she is at peace and we have the hope of joining them in His timing. Love and Prayers, Marlene*

Marlene Sampels - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM