



## Ila Jean Seaton Cronen

January 29, 1934 - February 28, 2012

Ila grew up and attended school in Ortonville. She married Lowell Cronen on October 19, 1949 in Millbank, SD. The couple came to Oregon in 1954. Ila worked with Hoffmans Veterinary Clinic as a Veterinary Tech. for a time and then began her education into nursing. She attained an Associate of Science Degree in nursing and ultimately worked 30 years with St. Charles Medical Center. The focused person that she was, she operated Ilas Paramedical Service at the end of her hospital career and into her retirement. Over the years, she gave back to the profession by serving as the Oregon State Nursing Association Director and also taught nursing at C.O.C.C. She was just a farm girl at heart and loved caring for her property, gardening and caring for her livestock, especially the peacocks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell on May 23, 2006. Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law- David & Doris Cronen, Cory & Amy Cronen and Todd Cronen; daughters- Mary Evans & Michelle Kronsburg; a brother- Ronnie Seaton; sisters- Mary Ann Anderson and Janice Groshong; 7 grandchildren- Mindy, David, Sarah, Nathan, Haley, Clay & Keith and 10 great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Monday, March 5, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. in the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel. Interment will follow in Tumalo Cemetery. A funeral service will be held Monday, March 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Home:

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