



## Joyce Elaine Scott

October 18, 1935 - September 5, 2013

Joyce Scott started her life journey as the daughter of Theo L. and Lucille Scott in Norfolk, NE. She graduated from high school in Norfolk in 1953, then went on to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She taught school in Columbus, NE before marrying L.C. (Chuck) Johnson in 1956. They moved to Salem, Oregon for a year where Chuck was a law clerk and Joyce worked at Meier & Frank. Upon Chuck passing the Oregon Bar in 1958, the couple moved to Bend, Oregon. Once in Bend, they raised four children and were very involved in the local community. In Joyces leisure time, she enjoyed skiing at Mt. Bachelor, trail rides and trips to the beach with her family. Joyce always valued community involvement and immersed herself in the League of Women Voters and numerous other organizations and community events. An interest in politics led her to a job in voter registration in the County Clerks office. Around this time, she married Vince Genna who was also very involved in civic events and issues. She found her true passion and life purpose later as the owner of The Curiosity Shoppe. The shop was a Bend landmark for over 30 years. It was well-known as a community hub for those seeking to grow and enrich their beliefs and those seeking empowerment and fulfillment. The shop slogan was a commitment to conscious living. For many, the shop became a local resource for political, personal and spiritual exploration. Joyce was on the leading edge in supporting fair trade and in bringing many talented musicians to Bend for meaningful concerts. As one person wrote: everyone in Bend has, or knows someone who has been touched by the presence of

Joyce Scott and her business The Curiosity Shoppe. Her amazing perseverance over the past 30 years has insured that each of us would always have a place to turn to in times of self discovery and times of grief. After long days at her shop, Joyce unwound by relaxing in her tranquil backyard with her loyal German Shepherd, Shambala. Joyce is survived by her sister, Jane Scott; daughters, Kate Johnson, Chris Groner and Kit Johnson; son, Charlie Johnson; grandsons, Eric and Ian Groner; and nieces Anne Buffum and Cyndi Crawford. In honor of Joyces memory and lifes work, please support your local businesses and fair trade products.

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