



## Ruth Dunbar Morris

August 5, 1920 - April 11, 2020

Ruth passed away on April 11, 2020. She was 99 - three months shy of 100. Ruth was born August 5, 1920 in Springville, New York. She grew up in Little Valley, New York through high school and then attended University of Maryland. At Maryland, she met Francis (Fran) Morris, the love of her life, and the two married on October 12, 1940 in Washington DC.

In 1956, Ruth and Fran, with their four children, moved to Northridge, California where they raised their family. They enjoyed the warm weather of the west coast, including going to the beach, sailing, and playing golf, which Ruth found at age 40 to be her second love. She played until she was 92.

In 1997, Ruth moved to Bend, Oregon with Fran to be close to her daughter Ellen and husband Lynn Hollister. After Fran passed in 1998, Ruth volunteered at St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank and resumed golf, playing in the women's groups in Bend, and later at The Greens Golf Club in Redmond. Ruth enjoyed gardening, long walks, playing games, and spending time with friends and family.

Ruth is survived by two daughters: Jane Tripp in San Luis Obispo, California and Ellen Hollister in Bend, Oregon; and two sons: Robert Morris in Driftwood, Texas, and Stephen Morris in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ruth has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Francis, and her father, mother, two sisters, and brother.

She was living at Aspen Ridge Retirement Community.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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**Tribute Store** - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth Dunbar Morris*

**Bob Morris** - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Here is a wonderful picture of the three Dunbar siblings: Olive Dunbar Velie William Dunbar Ruth Dunbar Morris*

**Betsy Dunbar Carone** - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM