



## Audrey Adell Byers Burton

October 9, 1925 - March 24, 2018

Audrey Adell Byers Burton, 92, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2018 at Friendsview Retirement Community. Audrey was born on October 9, 1925 to Seth and M. Gail Byers at Wendling, Oregon.

After raising her family, Audrey worked for a number of years as a substitute librarian in the Beaverton School District before she began working as a fulltime elementary librarian at Merle Davies School in Beaverton. In 1974 she became a reference librarian at George Fox University and continued working in the library and later with the University's Degree Completion Program until her retirement.

Audrey's faith was an important part of her life and she was always active in her church, teaching Sunday School, playing the organ and piano, and participating in Women's groups and church family outings. Family also played an important part in Audrey's life and she loved nothing more than to be cooking a large meal, surrounded by her kids, their spouses, and grandkids. While Audrey was described by one former student as "part drill sergeant and part mother hen," she was always an encourager and would do whatever she could to help people recognize their strengths. Audrey also enjoyed gardening and had a large garden for many years, canning, freezing, and sharing with others what deer and other wildlife didn't eat first.

Audrey married William Burton on June 16, 1947 and they were married for over 70 years.

Audrey was an avid reader and life-long learner, earning a degree in Business

from the University of Oregon in 1947, a Masters of Librarianship from University of Portland in 1966, a Masters Degree in Economics from Portland State University in 1984, as well as a significant body of work towards a doctorate.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents and brother Dean Byers of Springfield. She is survived by her husband William, brother Ron Byers (Lorraine) of Springfield, daughters Pam Peterson (Russ) of Kirkland, Washington, Candy Johnson (Merrill) of Newberg, Oregon, and Valynn Smith (Mark) of Mukilteo, Washington, as well as seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Service will be held Saturday, April 7th at 2 p.m. at Newberg Friends Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Newberg Friends Church  
307 S College St  
Newberg, OR 97132  
[office@newbergfriends.org](mailto:office@newbergfriends.org)  
<http://newbergfriends.org>

# Tribute Wall



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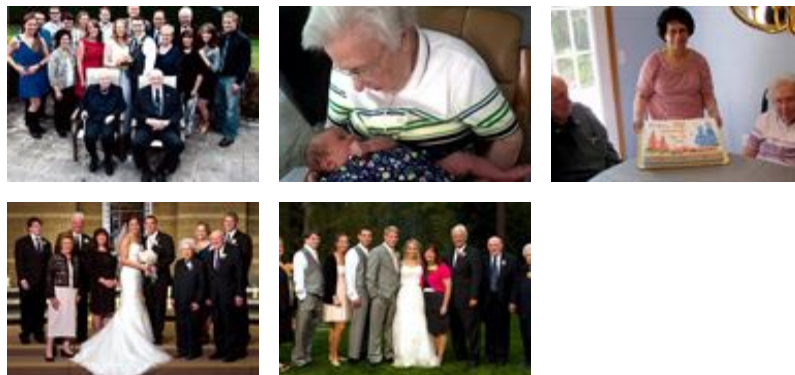


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