



## Barbara Ruth Kirk

January 27, 1924 - January 24, 2013

Barbara Ruth Kirk Barbara Ruth Kirk was born the daughter of Joseph and Pearl (Haworth) Reece on Sunday, January 27, 1924 in Yorba Linda, California. Barbara moved with her family to Portland when she was eight years old. She attended the local schools, graduating from Washington High School. On October 1, 1944 Barbara married James Kirk. During WWII Barbara worked for the post office until James returned from the war. They made their home in Portland until 2001 when they moved to Newberg. Barbara was an avid knitter and baker. She enjoyed taking in the outdoors on her long walks. Barbara loved traveling throughout Oregon, Washington, California and taking trips to Canada. On Thursday, January 24, 2013, Barbara Ruth Kirk died at her residence when she was eighty-eight years, eleven months and twenty-eight days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: Her two sons, Jim Kirk of Goldendale, Washington and William Kirk of Hamlet, Oregon; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her husband James preceded her in death. Her Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com)