



## Eilene Tamplin Fodge

April 6, 1926 - January 2, 2012

Eilene Tamplin Fodge Eilene Tamplin Fodge died January 2, 2012 in Newberg, Oregon. She was born on April 6, 1926 in Portland, Oregon, to O. Kenneth and Goldie Carr Tamplin. She lived in Newberg for the last 33 years, most recently at the Friendsview Retirement Community. Early childhood years were spent between Portland, Oregon and Indianapolis, Indiana. Eilene, a gifted pianist/organist, attended Pacific College in Newberg, where she met Quincy and married on June 10, 1947 and recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. They served several pastorates in Idaho where she taught piano. Out of extensive health problems, they started Vesper Melodies in 1981, a music tape ministry, sending out 80,000 tapes and CDs, which ended up in 70 countries, ministering to missionaries, shut-ins, hospitals and nursing homes. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker. Her music and prayers for her family will live on. Survivors include her husband, Quincy Fodge, 5 children, 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A celebration of life service will be held at West Chehalem Friends Church, on Saturday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m. Interment service will be private. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ Many years ago Eilene came and played at our little church when I was a little kid and I got one of her tapes. I have played it hundreds of times over the years and never tire of it even though the sound isn't quite what it used to be anymore : ) I had long since lost the case and labels and forgotten names but several times over the last few years I have tried to find out who it was and where I could get a replacement copy. What joy when I stumbled across one of the old labels the other day and promptly proceeded to search the web for any info I could find only to come across this obituary. Is there any chance someone in the family would be kind enough to hook me up with some more of this beautiful music in whatever format is available? I have resources that can convert from reel to reel, cassette, cd, and mp3. One soul touched by a service of joy, Daniel

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Daniel - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM