



Geraldine Ochsner

April 30, 1918 - April 15, 2023

Gerry passed away peacefully Saturday morning, April 15th, just a couple weeks shy of her 105th birthday. She arrived on this earth April 30, 1918 in Iredell, Texas the 6th child of Jesse Lee and Bertha Marie George.

The family lived in various small Texas towns mostly in the panhandle, but eventually migrated to the Nehalem Valley in Oregon via Colorado.

Gerry graduated from Vernonia High School in 1936 and entered Emanuel School of Nursing – thus beginning in 1939 – her long history of caring for others.

She and Ferd met on a blind date during her training years and wed in January of 1940.

Except for a few short years of devoting themselves to a working dairy farm, Gerry pursued her passion of nursing; working at both “old” hospitals in Newberg until her retirement at age 65; all the while (1) being Mom to three children (Jeanne, Ken and Jan) and (2) establishing a family-owned auto dealership.

Over the years, their family grew to include 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren all touched by her humor and joy.

Upon Ferd’s passing in 2006, Gerry became a resident of the Friendsview community and has enjoyed a full social life; always making new friends as she outlived old ones.

She is beloved by her brothers and sisters in Christ, having been a faithful part of the fabric of the Church of Christ in Newberg for seventy years.

Her smile brought joy to so many, including those who waited on her in the Friendsview dining room and those who cared for her in the health center. There are no words big enough to say how much she will be missed.

The family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Geraldine's name to Newberg Love Inc. loveincnewberg.org

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Newberg Church of Christ
2503 Haworth Ave
Newberg, OR 97132

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Ken and Danya, and all who loved her. Sorry for your loss, keep your memories close to smile through the tears. Arden and Libbie

Libbie Bailey - May 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

VJ

“ *Dear Ken & Danya and family. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. May you all experience GOD's care and comfort. We all have many friends but only one dear Mother.*

Vernon Joyce - April 28, 2023 at 06:33 AM