



Leila Aurelia McGinnis

January 25, 1925 - January 29, 2011

Leila Aurelia McGinnis Leila Aurelia McGinnis was born the daughter of W. Howard and Katherine (Grauer) Matherly on Sunday, January 25, 1925 in Newberg, Oregon. Leila lived her entire life in Newberg, attending the local grade schools and graduating from Newberg High school in 1942. In September of 1943 she married her high school sweetheart, Thomas F. McGinnis in San Francisco, California. She worked at US National Bank in Newberg and later as a purchasing agent for Sartron in Newberg for 21 years. Leila was a former member and past President of the VFW Auxiliary and former member of Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 76. She was a volunteer with the Newberg Charitable Organization for over 13 years working in the gift shop at both the old and new Newberg Hospitals. She also knitted baby sweaters for sale in the gift shop along with her good friend, Nadine McLain. Her hobbies included reading, gardening, and she excelled at sewing and all forms of needlework. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and was much loved by all who knew her. On Saturday, January 29, 2011, Leila Aurelia McGinnis died at Portland Care Center when she was eighty-six years, zero months and four days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: Her son Tim and his wife Stacy and their sons Donovan and Sean; daughter Kim Ferrell and her husband Jeff and their sons Todd and Greg; daughter Molly Wright and her husband Brian; three great grandsons Logan, Ashton, and Enzo Ferrell; two great granddaughters Tieler and Jasmin Ferrell and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived

and worked. Leila was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Thomas F. McGinnis in 1995 and her daughter, Kathy McCullough in 2008. At Leila's request her services will be private at Valley View memorial Park in Newberg. Arrangements are being made for a future memorial gathering to honor her life. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Legacy Hopewell House in Portland or the Newberg Fire Department Toy and Joy c/o Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg, Oregon 97132

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was sorry to hear of Leila's death. I am a neighbor of hers on Oak Drive. I hadn't seen her in a long time, but the winter weather keeps us inside most of the time. She was a sweet woman who cared about people. I remember watching her walk to the old hospital for her volunteer work. I'm sorry for your loss; she will be missed.
Maureen McShane

Maureen McShane - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear family....so sorry to be so late...my computer is not working and I got new software and things have been all messed up. We were so sorry to hear of Leila's death..please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope the weather was not bad for the funeral. Have you set the date for the memorial service? Our love and sympathy to all., Lindell & Mark

Lindell and Mark Hanna - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Family, I wish to express my sympathy regarding your loss of Leila. Our family experienced a loss recently and we truly appreciated the kind words of condolence that we received. Jesus Christ brought comfort to many who were previously unknown to him. He caused joy for many families when he brought their loved ones who had died back to life again. (John 11:25) He expresses at John 5:28,29 that there will be a global resurrection. His heavenly Father, Almighty God, Jehovah will end death, pain, tears and mourning. I hope that my sincere expression of sympathy will help to comfort you during this difficult time. God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Jimmie Ferguson - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Tim, Kim and Molly ... and your families ... we are sorry for your saddness ... our prayers and with you ... God bless you all ...*

Steve & Sheryl Mullen - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Tom and Leila's Family, Fran and I would like to express our heartfelt sympathies to you and yours for the loss of your Mother. It is very difficult to bear right now, but the sorrow that you feel must be an expression for the wonderful lady that she was in your lives. We all must never forget that this is merely a celebration for the life that is to be shared with all our departed loved ones. We are thinking of you all and have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Fran Grauer - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Wish we could have gotten to know your part of the family. We appreciate that you keep us informed on what is happening in your family. Mom (Mary Grauer Mullen Pottberg) is living with us now. She was very sad to hear about Leila's death. She remembers the times they were able to get together. She had so much fun when she was able to come out with Ted and Roberta, Vi and Butch and Red (Alberta). We wish we were not so far away so that we could give our condolences in person. God Bless You and comfort you in your sorrow. Kirby and Peggy Mullen and Mary Pottberg*

Kirby F Mullen - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM