



## Mary E. Sandager

July 8, 1922 - April 12, 2012

Mary E. Sandager Mary Elizabeth Sandager was born the daughter of Walter and Louise (Newgard) Thomas on Saturday, July 8, 1922 in Pasadena, California. Mary attended grade school and high school in the Pasadena area. She went on to graduate from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She then taught kindergarten for the public schools in Pasadena and met Earl during that time. They were married in Newberg, on June 21, 1950 and have made their home here for the past 62 years. Mary worked in supporting Earl's businesses, including office manager at Sandager Real Estate for many years. Mary loved golfing, gardening, planning parties at home and church, and always lending a helping hand wherever needed. She was very active in the Lutheran Church, teaching Sunday school classes and in the quilting group. Mary truly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. On Thursday, April 12, 2012, Mary E. Sandager died at her residence when she was eighty-nine years, nine months and four days of age.

Surviving and left to honor her life are: Her husband Earl Sandager; two daughters, Nancy Sandager of Newberg, and Linda Haglund of Salem; and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and James Thomas. Her Funeral Service will be Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in Joyful Servant Lutheran Church, Newberg, with Pastor Tom Struck officiating. A lunch at the church will follow. The Concluding Service will then follow at Valley View Memorial Park, Newberg. Viewing and Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, April 21, from 10:00 a.m. until the service. 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](http://www.attrells.com). The family suggests donations be made in Mary's memory to Joyful Servant Lutheran Church for support of children's programs.