



## Vera C. Yerke

May 10, 1918 - March 23, 2010

In Memory of Vera C. Yerke Vera C. Yerke was born the daughter of Paul and Lilhie (Golke) Plueddeann on Friday, May 10, 1918, in Galion, Ohio. She was one of eight children; and a twin to Grace McCreery. Vera grew up and went to school in Michigan and Indiana as her father was a Methodist minister, so they moved and lived in different places. She married Alfred Piering in 1938 and they lived in Bay City, Michigan. They were divorced in 1951. She worked as a nurse's aide for 25 years in Bay City, and then she worked at Beaumont Hospital in Detroit before she retired and moved to Oregon. Vera then married Edward Yerke in 1970 and they made their home in Dayton, Michigan, and then moved to Oregon in 1986 and made their home in Newberg. Edward died in 1993. She enjoyed swimming, walking and working in her flower garden. Vera liked to travel and visit with friends and spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren. She loved going to the beach. Vera enjoyed a bible study group that met at her home monthly. On Tuesday, March 23, 2010, Vera C. Yerke died at a local care home when she was ninety-one years, ten months and 13 days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: two daughters, Marilyn (James) Laugford of Portland, Dorothy (Gary) Lemke of Newberg; two sons, Russ Piering of Traverse City, Michigan, Dick (Sue) Piering of Midland, Michigan; her brother, Elbert Plueddemann of New Jersey; her sister, Lois Ingle of Essexville, Michigan; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 27,

2010 at 2:00 pm at Northside Community Church, in Newberg with Pastor Shaun McNay officiating, with a private committal at Valley View Memorial Park Cemetery. Viewing and Visitation hours are at the church 1:30 p.m till service and after 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) Copy to: Newberg Graphic/ Ours/ jc

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I know she will be dearly missed.

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**Monica Pardy** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love and miss you already Grandma. Go shake up Heaven with your fantastic stories and crazy jokes. Remember, God knows if you are stretching the truth or not, so behave. Don Piering and Janine

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**Don Piering** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM