



Violet Elsie Anderson

October 1, 1919 - April 25, 2011

Violet E. Anderson (Vi) of Newberg, and a former longtime resident of McMinnville, died April 25, 2011. She was 91. Vi was born October 1, 1919 in Racine, Missouri to Rosa and Leslie Worden. In 1937 her family settled in Oregon living in Amity and then McMinnville. She married Lawrence Anderson in 1939. They lived in Portland and Amity, before settling in McMinnville in 1942 to begin raising a family. She enjoyed crocheting, oil painting, making dolls and jewelry, and many other craft projects. Survivors include: Brother, Ed Worden and sister, Ola Wilcox; sons Lawrence (Larry) of Newberg, Robert (Bob) of Corvallis, Michael (Mike) of Kent, WA, and daughters Barbara Leone of Woodland, CA and Nancy Wimmer of Woodburn; and nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and brothers, Les, RK, Walt, and David Worden and sisters Pat Landgraf and Nola Pickar. Funeral services are being provided by Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Vi, your memory will always live in our (Wilcox) household as well as our hearts. I will never forget the gifts you made me; Hawaiian sandals (I still have); Barbie clothes, ponchos and the dolls you made me. I still have the dresser standing doll I received from you on my 6th birthday. It just had it's 40th birthday in March. After I graduated and left my parents home, my niece Kelsy Jordan (Leah Wilcox Jordan's daughter) enjoyed it on her dresser growing up until just two weeks ago. Leah handed it back to me and now I have it back again. It is now on Haley's (age 10 and daughter to my significant other Jesse Esqueda) dresser. She was excited when she saw it and immediately brushed her up and it now sits proudly in another little girls room. After she has had it in her room for a while, we have Samara (age 7) and Ashlan (age 6) that eye it and wish for the day she makes it into their room on their dresser. I will continue to hand down the pretty pink lady to future little girls in the family to be enjoyed. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with me. Your much loved niece, Tracy (Wilcox) Nicholson

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