



## Grace Carroll

June 11, 1939 - April 14, 2017

She was born Grace Esther Peery in Klamath Falls, Oregon on June 11, 1939 to Alfred and Grace Peery. After growing up on the family ranch and graduating high school, she went with her parents to Washington. Here she met and married John Carroll, a young airman in the Air Force. She followed him around the country and Puerto Rico. Together they raised 3 daughters. Her career spanned 40 years working civil services at various Air Force Bases and Puerto Rico. Her last government job was with the Forest Service at Waldport where she retired.

She and John spent the next 12 years camp hosting at Tahkenitch Landing in Florence. There they made wonderful memories with their grandchildren who loved to visit on the weekends. Some of her favorite times were spent teaching a skill like using a magnifying glass or crochet and making a date with a daughter or one of the grandchildren for a ride, lunch, or an overnight trip.

Whether it was walking on the beach or having a conversation, she was there paying attention to whomever she was with at that time.

She was a special woman who came from sturdy stock and will be missed by family and friends. If you were lucky enough to know her, you were lucky indeed.

Her parents Grace and Alfred preceded her in passing as well as her husband John and her granddaughter Brandy Carroll.

She is survived by her 3 daughters Valerie McKibben and her partner Sed,

Virginia "Gin" Carroll, and Vicki Blakely and her husband Steven. There are 9 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Services will be at the Assembly of God Church in Waldport May 7th at 10:30 am with a potluck to follow.