



Mildred Irene Highfill

April 17, 1945 - February 26, 2016

Mildred (Millie) Irene Highfill passed away February 26th in Newport from complications of a stroke. She was born to Ralph

and Ellen Dukes, April 17, 1945 in Toledo, Oregon and was a 1963 graduate of Toledo High School. She was a past member of the Waldport and Newport Jaycee-ettes and charter president of the Newport Jaycee Women.

Millie was a life member of the Newport Rhododendron Rebekah Lodge #137 and a 30 year plus member of Lincoln County ABATE; serving in several offices and chairing many of their Senior Dinners. She was a past president of American Legion Auxiliary, Newport Post #116, a member of the SPCH Auxiliary and the Bay City Cruisers.

Other recognitions include: 1990 BPW Woman of the Year, Dr. J.R. Bailey Award, US Jaycee Congress Woman #01396, US JCI Senate Friendship Award #046, and JCI Senatorship #71859.

Millie is survived by her husband Bob of Newport OR; daughter Darlene of Madras OR; brothers: Tom Dukes of South Beach OR and John Dukes of Toledo OR; nieces: Sheila Ramseyer of Toledo, OR, Shelly Holt of Anchorage AK, Michielle Henderson of Stafford VA, and Joyce Dukes of Newport OR; plus many foster daughters.

A memorial service will be held April 9th, 2016 at the Newport American Legion Post #116, 434 W. Olive, Newport, OR at 1:00 PM.

Donations in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Bike Pac. of Oregon, or the (MRF) Motorcycle Riders Foundation.