



Wilma Joyce Rooney

February 14, 1931 - August 23, 2015

Joyce Rooney of Newport, Oregon passed away Sunday, August 23, 2015. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 14, 1931 to Howard and Ruth (McCall) Lemonds.

Growing up, Joyce attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Eugene, Oregon. As a young adult she worked as a bookkeeper at Tromp and McKinley. While living in Springfield, Oregon, Joyce met Dallas Lee Willison through mutual friends. November 8, 1952 they married and built their own home in Springfield where Joyce was a homemaker and raised their four children as well as a foster daughter. When Dallas retired, they moved to South Beach, Oregon and renovated their family cabin to a retirement home.

Joyce was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Yaquina Art Association. As a child she had a victory garden and raised gardens every year until she was 82. She also enjoyed painting in oil, drawing, reading, and loved dogs.

Joyce is survived by her children: Maureen Willison of Newport, OR, Michael Willison of Cottage Grove, OR, Patrick Willison of Springfield, OR, Jacqueline Willison of Eugene, OR and Rose Latimer of Springfield, OR; sister Clarice Lusk, 86, of Springfield, OR; as well as two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Dallas Willison and

grandson Travis Willison.

Memorial service will be held 11am September 5, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Newport, OR.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on September 2, 2015*

Expression of Sympathy - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM