



## Crystal E. Cleveland

July 27, 1918 - June 26, 2014

Crystal Elaine Follett Cleveland was born to Joe Lane Follett and Mayme Mildred McDowell on July 27, 1918. She was the oldest of three girls her two younger sisters were Eolene and Thelma. Crystal and Eolene were preceded in death by Thelma at the age of 18.

Crystal known to many as “Chris” got her name when as a young lady, a friend of hers started to call her “Chris” instead of Crystal and the name stuck ever since.

She graduated from Alsea High School and aspired to be a school teacher. About that time, her father had a logging accident and became paralyzed as a result so Crystal put off her teaching career and went to work in the laundry to help her mother and father supplement their income to support the family. Crystal met her future husband Anson Cleveland at a dance and married him on October 21, 1944. During their 30 years of marriage and due to the fact Anson was a military officer they traveled all over the world and back many times. It was difficult for a young married couple but they persevered. Anson passed away of cancer in 1974 and they did not have any children.

Chris later met and became friends with Joe Harris whom she continued a long term partnership with for over 35 years until Joe passed away in 2011 and Crystal was once again a single woman.

She was a social butterfly and enjoyed meeting friends for lunch, tea or just a social gathering with her lady friends as well as spending time with family during the holidays . She lived her final years at the Regent Retirement Center

in Corvallis and knew many people in the community, especially considering that despite the fact she traveled all over the world, Corvallis was her home.

She passed away on June 26th, just one month shy of her 96th birthday. She was loved by so many and will be truly missed for her kind and compassionate way. .

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
57  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
<http://oaklawncem.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I really enjoyed Chris's sense of humor. She told me many of her life experiences as I cleaned her house. I could almost imagine what it was like living in Oregon years ago. She must have seen so many changes in technology and other aspects of life through the years. She was a kind person and a good friend. I will miss her sweet smile and friendly laugh.

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**Peggy Pettit** - July 24, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ We want to offer our condolences to Crystal's remaining family. the few times I met her we loved her and really enjoyed her. My daughter also enjoyed doing taxes with her. We also enjoyed her mother, my husband's aunt. What a wonderful woman. Love from Vernan C, and Lillie May Hood.

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**Lillie May Hood** - July 03, 2014 at 12:57 PM



Thank You! She was truly a blessing to our family and will be missed by all. God Bless Gary and Joyce Andre and family (She was our aunt sister to Gary's mother Eolene Andre)

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**Joyce Andre** - July 04, 2014 at 10:25 AM



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**Meg Grear** - July 01, 2014 at 12:11 PM

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*This was taken last year at Aunt Chris's 95th Birthday Party what a celebration of her life!*

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**Joyce Andre** - July 04, 2014 at 10:26 AM