



## Dolores Wade

February 25, 1922 - March 4, 2011

Dolores M. Wade, 89, of Corvallis passed away of congestive heart failure on March 4 at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. She was born to John N. Tipton and Julia C. (Johnson) Tipton in Lewis, Wis.

She met the love of her life, Joe Arthur Wade, whom she married on June 15, 1939. In their almost 72 years together, they had four children: Beverly Ann and Brenda Jean in Wisconsin; a son, Terry Joe, after moving to Cascade Locks and Joe's returning from serving in World War II; and then Bonita Sue. They later moved to Klamath Falls, while Joe attended Oregon Technical Institute on the GI Bill. They moved to Albany in 1956, and to Corvallis in 1964.

Dolores was a wonderful homemaker and an expert seamstress. We have been blessed with her many beautiful gifts. She was also very spiritual, an avid reader and loved to garden.

She is survived by her loving husband, Joe; children Beverly and husband Richard North of Portland, Brenda and husband Dennis Martin of California, Terry and wife Jan Wade of Albany, and Bonnie Wade of Corvallis; sisters Jean Lovell of Albany and Marian Ackland of Siren, Wis.; six cherished grandsons, Wendell and Eric North, Jeff, Jeremy and Nick Wade, and Joel Martin; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will celebrate her life together. She donated her body to Oregon Health & Science University for research.