



Fern Carpenter

June 1, 1923 - March 21, 2009

Former Pueblo, Colo., resident Fern Carpenter passed away Saturday, Mar. 21, at the Mennonite Home. She was 85.

She was born in Knowles, Okla., to Clarence and Pansy Young Rambo. Fern retired as the manager of the Loaf 'N Jug Convenience store in Pueblo and moved to Albany in 1980.

Fern had many friends. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, American Legion Post 10, and the Albany Eagles Auxiliary. She was a loving mother to her daughters and welcomed all that touched her life with warmth and humor. She was the perfect mother.

She is survived by her sister, Jessie Olsen of Tucumcari, N.M.; daughters and their spouses, Patti Prince and Dan Cox of Walton, and Peggy and Gilbert Olivas, and Loretta and Herbie Paterson, all of Albany, Ore.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. Carpenter; four brothers and one sister; and grandchildren Michael L. Prince and Kimberly A. Prince.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 10, at the Imperial Gardens Cemetery in Pueblo. Pastor John E. Peattie of Liberty Baptist Church will officiate.