



## Marianna Elizabeth Pinkerton

December 26, 1928 - December 17, 2022

Marianna H. {Mary} Pinkerton

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Mary was born December 26, 1928, in Worth County, Missouri, to Carl and Vera Davis Henry. She went to be with the Lord December 17, 2022, at Regency Park Place in Corvallis.

Mary grew up on a farm in Worth County with her 4 brothers and 3 sisters. She married Ralph Pinkerton February 13, 1946, and was happily married for 75 years until Ralph's death in 2021. They lived in several towns in Missouri and Iowa while raising their 3 sons. Mary had a strong desire to move to Oregon, so in 1964 the family relocated to Silverton where they were active members of Silverton Baptist Church. Mary volunteered with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Silverton. She also began her career with JC Penney in their Silverton store.

In 1976, Mary and Ralph moved to Keizer. They joined Emmanuel Bible Church and helped in the AWANA children's program. Mary worked at the JC Penney Salem store until her retirement in 1993. Always eager to travel, she and Ralph enjoyed cruises to various places as well as numerous road trips to visit relatives in Missouri and Iowa.

Mary and Ralph moved to Corvallis in 2015 to be with family. They were members of The Gathering Church, where she was warmly welcomed into the “Lady Bugs” women’s Bible study.

Mary was a devoted wife and mother and a well-loved friend to many. Her life was a reflection of her desire to serve God. She prayed faithfully for others.

In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her parents and all her siblings. She is survived by her 3 sons, Ed, Mike, and Mark, 6 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren (and 1 on the way).

A memorial service for Mary Pinkerton will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:00 am, at The Gathering Church, 5050 NE Elliott Circle, Corvallis, OR 97330, followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her honor to: Be One Together, PO Box 112, Hiram, GA 30141, or Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, 3600 NW Samaritan Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330 (designate Hospice, or online at [samhealth.org/giving](https://samhealth.org/giving)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM.

Gathering Church

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ I remember Ralph and Mary. I was lucky to receive a warm hug from Ralph each Sunday morning's at the Gathering Church. Mary was nicknamed "The Hugger Mugger!" She would sneak up on me for a hug. I love those two. Because of my family injuries I wasn't able to visit with Mary as much I would have loved too. RIP my dear friend. Say hello to Jesus for me and hug Ralph for me. I love you Mary. Fair well my dear.

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**Patricia Ricketts** - January 19, 2023 at 01:24 AM

EG

“ I remember Mary & Ralph very well while we all were at First Baptist oh so many years ago. Many good memories of those days when we all had different responsibilities at the church. My prayers & love go to all the family. Keep those wonderful memories. Blessings on you all. Elsa Geier

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**Elsa Geier** - January 07, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JR

“ Mary was very dear to me, as was her Husband, Ralph. They both will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm so thankful for times I had with them.  
Thoughts, prayers and love to the family. Julie (Durkee) Roth

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**Julie Roth** - January 04, 2023 at 10:57 PM