



Martha Ann Griffiths

February 14, 1931 - August 7, 2010

Martha Ann Griffiths died Saturday, Aug. 7, at West Hills Assisted Living in Corvallis. She was 79. She was born in Long Beach, Calif., to Ralph Dean and Luella Harmon Stanley. Marty was a long time resident of Philomath and a member of Mary's River Grange for 40 years and served as secretary for 19 years. She also served on the State Grange Women's Activity Committee. She worked at McGregor's Dime Store in Corvallis and the Café in Philomath. Her last job before retirement was cooking for Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in Corvallis. After her retirement she volunteered at the College United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen and was a member of their Granny Girls Club. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters, and camping with family and friends. Marty was preceded in death by her husbands, Don Maddux, who was killed in a log truck accident in 1966, and Ben Griffiths, who passed away in 2002; sister Nancy Kerley; and her parents. Survivors include her daughter Lou Ann Gray and husband Tom of Philomath; granddaughters Jennifer Gray of Philomath and Kim Gray of Seaside; Sister Ina Fraser of Corvallis; Stepson Ed Austin and wife June of Rathum, Idaho; and six step-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at the College United Methodist Church in Philomath. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the College United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen in care of DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home.