



Mildred Elaine Brown

November 30, 1932 - September 19, 2023

Mildred Elaine Brown died peacefully in her home in Corvallis, Oregon after living a long life of 90 years. She was supported by caregivers at Benco since 1996 and had lived in her current residence at Benco's Garfield House since 2012 where she was the "Queen Bee." Mildred worked until age 87 in her job at Packaging Plus with Cornerstone Associates and took immense pride in her job!

Mildred lived a long life full of adventures and surrounded by a loving community. Her smile was contagious, and her jokes could fill a room with laughter. She enjoyed watching the Andy Griffith show and anything that had handsome John Wayne in it. Mildred was a proper lady and was often seen flirting with any man she found attractive (which was pretty much all of them)! She had no fear when asking someone to dance and was even courageous enough to join in with belly dancing at the Old World Deli.

Mildred's art and puzzles that she masterfully put together can be found all around the Garfield house. She had an eye for pretty things and made a point to have the most put-together outfits around! She took pride in her laundry folding and brownie baking skills. She loved singing along to favorite tunes especially classics like "You Are My Sunshine" and looked forward to Christmas all year round. Anywhere Mildred went, she brought a sass and spunk! She had a playful spirit and a strong sense of who she was and what

she wanted.

Mildred is survived by her beloved cat CJ and will be remembered with a smile by the many caregivers who had the honor and privilege to work with her over the many years she lived.

A memorial service is being planned and will be announced later. Please leave your condolence messages below.