



Yukino Eto

October 31, 1909 - August 2, 2009

Former Corvallis resident Yukino Eto died Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Mennonite Home in Albany at the age of 99. She was one of 9 children born to Chojiro and Tsuruko Yukihiro in Rivera, Calif.

At age 13, she lost her mother followed by the loss of her father a few years later. As a result, she spent much of her teen years raising her brothers and sisters. She and her family were placed in the Rohwer Internment Camp in Jerome, Ark., during World War II. There she met Warren Shigeyuki Eto. They were married in the camp on Feb. 10, 1945.

When the war was over, the couple moved to Denver, Col., where they raised a son, Harvey and two daughters, Joan and Shirley.

In 1997, after 50 years in Colorado, they relocated to Corvallis along with their daughter, Shirley.

Warren died in 2001.

In 2003, she moved with her daughter to Pullman, Wash., where she resided until moving to the Mennonite home a year ago. In her almost 100 years of life, she became a special part of many lives.

She was an excellent seamstress and a faithful letter writer.

Survivors include her son, Harvey Eto of Corvallis; daughter, Shirley Lucas of Vancouver, Wash.; brother, George Yukihiro of Norwalk, Calif.; sister, Sumi Inamasu of Stockton, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joan

Katayama, an infant great-grandson, three brothers and three sisters.
A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at Calvary Chapel in Albany. Interment will be at Oak lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis. Pastor Ron Reed will officiate at the services.
Friends will be received at 5945 Philomath Blvd., Corvallis, OR 97333.