



Eileen Mae Nelson

September 1, 1933 - April 26, 2020

Eileen Mae Nelson was born on September 1, 1933 to Herman and Linda Hanneman in Hillsboro, Kansas. At the age of 3, her family moved to North Hollywood, California. After graduating from Van Nuys High School in Van Nuys, California, she attended Biola University in La Mirada, California. Eileen met Ronald Nelson at Biola and they married in July of 1954. Ronald and Eileen bought a house in Canoga Park and lived there for 50 years. Together they had two sons, Allan and Gary. For over 20 years Eileen worked for Sears in the San Fernando Valley. Always active in her church communities, she taught Sunday school at 1st Baptist Church of Canoga Park and Reseda Baptist. In September of 2008, Eileen moved from California to Redmond, Oregon to be closer to her remaining family. She attended Highland Baptist Church and soon became active in the community. She loved going to local concerts, music in the park, lunches and outings with her friends from church and the neighborhood. Her social calendar was always full and her circle of friends large. Eileen was a generous person, always helping her family and numerous organizations, whenever she could. She was a strong independent woman, with a dry sense of humor and a heart of gold. Eileen was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt and will be greatly missed by all. Eileen joined her Lord in Heaven, after a 2 month battle with lung cancer on April 26, 2020. She is survived by her sister Glenda, son Gary, daughter-in-law Daria, grandchildren Amanda, Jeremiah and Evan and great-grandchildren Hailey and Noah and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family celebration of life will be held in the future. Contributions in her memory can be made to Hospice of Redmond or Central Oregon Veterans Ranch.

Arrangements entrusted to Redmond Memorial Chapel
541-548-3219

Tribute Wall

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“ Eileen was a kind and caring person who always gave of herself to her friends and family. We will miss her sorely and want to extend our condolences to her family. We always appreciated her lovely presence during Christmas parties. She was a gift to the Nelson family and a treasure to Ronald. Sending love from John (brother in law), Pam and Katharine Nelson.

Pamela Nelson - May 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eileen was a long-time member of the Lunch Bunch, a group of neighborhood ladies who get together once a month to share friendship, story-telling and laughter. She always seemed to have a great time, in her mostly quiet way, and was liked by all who had the pleasure of her company. She was funny, and had a ready smile and enjoyed herself with us. She was a dear lady, and our entire Lunch Bunch group will miss her. Judie Erickson CEO (Chief Eating Organizer) of the Lunch Bunch

Judie Erickson - May 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for sharing your lovely memories of Eileen. I was her cousin from Kansas. I went to visit her a few years ago when she was in her house. I will sure miss her too!

Diane Gaede - May 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM