



Betty Lou McIntyre

February 3, 1923 - October 9, 2010

Betty McIntyre of Vancouver, Washington, passed away at home on October 9, 2010, at the age of 87. Betty was born in Des Moines, Iowa, to Faye and Harry Edgington. After graduating from Roosevelt High School and business college, Betty worked at Meredith Publishing Company. She joined the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in 1943 and met her husband, Jim, at Parris Island, SC. Betty and Jim married on November 16, 1946, and lived in Detroit, MI. In 1955, with their young daughter and eight-month-old son, they moved to California, eventually settling in Anaheim, where they became members of First Presbyterian Church. In 1961 another daughter was born. Betty volunteered in the church office and served as the pastor's secretary. The family transferred to San Diego in 1973 and joined Community Presbyterian Church in Rancho Bernardo. Betty enjoyed leading a Women's Circle and serving as president of Women's Association and vice president of Presbyterial. In 1993, Betty and Jim retired to Vancouver and joined Columbia Presbyterian Church. Betty had many interests, including sewing, being a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, photography, handbells, hiking, exercise classes, drawing, bird feeding, and building and listening to her own shortwave radio. Most recently, she loved knitting prayer shawls for others. Betty is survived by her husband, Jim; daughters Diane (Edwin) Stortz of Cincinnati, OH, and Faye (Charlie) O'Neil of Seattle, WA; son Christopher (Karen) McIntyre of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

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