



Elizabeth C. McCartney

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Elizabeth Cross McCartney passed away peacefully in Vancouver, WA, on December 16, 2014, with family by her side. An only child, Elizabeth was born to Hix and Viva Cross (Barton) in Wymore, Nebraska on May 4, 1919. Elizabeth attended the University of Nebraska, where she received degrees in Nutrition and Business in 1941 and met her future husband, Orlyn McCartney. Elizabeth and Orlyn were married in Minatare, Nebraska on February 3, 1942, shortly before moving to Fort Ord, CA. After the war, they moved to Glendale, CA, where they planted roots and raised a family. Elizabeth and Orlyn moved to Pebble Beach, CA in the early 70's where they were well known and active members of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. They began attending the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel, CA, where Elizabeth truly found her calling. She spent countless hours serving on various boards and committees at the church and in her community. Known for her benevolence and kindness, Elizabeth was a five-term President of her local PEO, a volunteer at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and a proud member of United Methodist Women. She moved to the Quarry in Vancouver in June, 2012 to be closer to family. Elizabeth gave life to a beautiful family who adored her. She is survived by her three children: Ronald McCartney of Orange, CA, Cheryl Poole of Vancouver, WA, and Susan McCartney of Port Orchard, WA; her five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A devoted wife, beloved mother, cherished grandmother and

steadfast friend to all who knew her. Elizabeth was absolutely remarkable; her legacy in the world is one of truth and love. A memorial is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., December 22, 2014, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be sent to the Ray Hickey Hospice House. Please sign her Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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