



Esther Ericka Friberg

March 1, 1913 - February 9, 2017

February 9, 2017, Esther Ericka Ulin died of natural causes. Esther was born in Portland March 1, 1913, to Ida and Daniel Ulin, Swedish immigrants. Esther graduated from Peninsula school in 1928 and later attended Girl's Polytechnic where she learned secretarial skills. After graduation she lacked experience as a secretary and it was difficult to find work in an office, so she found a job as a nanny. It was at this job that the mother of the family she worked for convinced her husband to give Esther her first job in his office. Other jobs followed. During this time she also volunteered at her church teaching Sunday School and was a member of Vasa. In April of 1940 she married Walter Friberg at Peace Lutheran Church in Portland. They lived in Portland and later moved to Washougal where they had three children. When her children were older, Esther worked part time at various jobs and finally worked full time in the retail store at Pendleton Woolen Mills until her retirement. Esther was a 50-year-member of the West Gate Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge #156 in Portland. She was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church where she enjoyed the quilting group. Other hobbies included cooking, sewing and gardening. Esther is predeceased by her husband Walter Friberg, her children Phyllis Jean and Robert Walter and by her sister, Helen Getman her brothers, Ernest and Thorsten Ulin. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Zellers, her granddaughter, Theresa Villeneuve and her great-grandson Johnathan Villeneuve.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty & family. I am sorry for your loss. Was planning to attend the service today, but did not feel up to it. I remember the great visits we had with your Mom & Dad when we saw them at Ted & Min's. I miss those days.*

Jack Crowley - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM