



## June Donnetta Spink

July 2, 1923 - May 14, 2015

June Donnetta Spink went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on May 14, 2015, after succumbing to congestive heart failure. She was born July 2, 1923 in Bingham Canyon, Utah, the oldest of 4 daughters to Reginald and Gladys Ellis. Donnetta grew up in North Hollywood, California and moved from the San Fernando Valley to Vancouver, WA 22 years ago. She married Joseph Spink in 1944, and they had 4 children. A born leader, Donnetta exhibited her dedication to education by serving in various capacities in the PTA from PTA president of Canterbury Ave. Elementary in the 1960's, to California State PTA President in the 1980's. She was a long time member of the Presbyterian Church, again serving in numerous ways up until she turned 90. In her late 70's, she took her first short term mission trip to Senegal. She was highly regarded, and even "adopted" as a grandma to Leopold Diouf, who named his first daughter after her. Donnetta enjoyed Bible study, gardening, needlepoint, and genealogy. She was generous and hospitable. Her faith and sense of humor brought her through many trials, including two bouts with cancer. Donnetta was preceded in death by her husband Joe, son Timothy Spink (Valerie), sister Bertie Holtz, and half-brother Bill Knight. She is survived by her sisters Joyce Gobble of Vancouver and Edie Phillips of Half Moon Bay, CA, daughter Sue Spink of Vancouver, son Richard Spink (Diana) of Panorama City California, and daughter Carol Fritsch (Doug) of Vancouver, as well as 11 grandchildren. She was highly regarded by all who knew her and will be remembered with love by her many nieces and nephews. Interment will be at

Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A memorial service will be held at Columbia Presbyterian Church in Vancouver at 2:00 on Tuesday May 19.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Pat Sturgill and Lee and I send our sincere condolences at the loss of your mother and send our prayers during this time of loss*

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**Nanette Sturgill** - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *the past 4 and a half months living with you grandma were the best it was really nice to help you out the best i could possibly do and I know that you really appreciated it a lot, you gave me really good advice on life and I love you so much and will miss you so much*

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**Caroline** - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM