



## Marian Esther Lander

January 26, 1928 - November 9, 2013

MARIAN ESTHER (JACOBS) LANDER January 26, 1928 ~ November 9, 2013 Marian Esther Lander, 85, went home to be with her Lord, on November 9th, 2013. She passed away peacefully at home. Born to Richard and Clara Jacobs in St. Louis, MO, on January 26, 1928, she was the oldest of 4 children. The family moved to Sacramento, CA in 1945. Marian attended Pacific Bible College (now Warner Pacific College) where she met and married the love of her life Richard Lander, on June 26, 1949. (She got her bachelor but not her 'Bachelor degree!) They served together in ministry for 15 years, pastoring churches in Moses Lake, Elma, Spokane, WA, and Del Paso Heights, CA. They returned to Vancouver, WA in 1964 and raised 3 children here. After leaving college to raise their family, at the age of 50, Mom earned her AA from Clark College! We were all proud of her! Above all else, Mom was dedicated to the church. She served as an active member of First Church of God, teaching Children's Sunday School for years, singing in the choir, serving in the prayer ministry and much more. Mom had a heart for sharing the Gospel and her greatest delight was sharing her faith with others. She was a tenderhearted woman who extended grace and love to everyone. She was certainly steadfast in her convictions and always erred on the side of virtue, committing herself wholeheartedly to faithfully live a life that honored God no matter the cost or inconvenience. She lived what she believed. Her faithfulness to God, her commitment to her marriage and family, and her unwavering belief in truth is a beautiful legacy to all her friends and family.

Marian is survived by her husband of 64 years, Richard Lander; her three children, Phil (Karen) Lander, Denise (Jerry) Clark and Tom (Robyn) Lander; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; sister, Deana (Evert) Nelson; brother, Fran Jacobs; and sister-in-law, Peggy Jacobs. A memorial service will be held on Sat., Nov. 22nd, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA 98665. -

# Tribute Wall



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