



Martha Meta Urie

September 5, 1924 - January 27, 2017

MARTHA "META" (EDWARDS) URIE September 5, 1924 ~ January 27, 2017
Martha "Meta" Urie was surrounded by many loved ones when she passed away peacefully at her home in Camas, Washington on Friday, January 27, 2017. She was 92 years old. She was born on September 5, 1924 in Portland, Oregon, to John Edwards and Martha Johnston Edwards. She was the third of six children. Meta, a nickname she acquired at a young age, attended Scappoose High School in Scappoose, Oregon. After her mother fell ill, Meta began caring for her mother and her siblings. At the age of 18, she began working at the Jaite Bag Company in St. Helens, Oregon. In 1945, Meta married the love of her life, John "Ed" Urie, in Kelso, Washington. Together they had five children. Meta was a devoted wife, a loving mother, grandmother, and a homemaker. She enjoyed her family and friends, sewing, traveling, cooking, hunting, quilting, and painting. Meta is survived by her children, Bruce (Jackie) Urie of Washougal, Gloria (Dave) Craig and Martin (Linda) Urie of Camas, and Brenda (Dave) Upjohn of Vancouver; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and eight great-great-grandchildren, as well as many who called her Grandma. She is also survived by her brothers, Dan Edwards of St. Helens, Oregon and Ray Edwards of Columbia City, Oregon; and a sister, Ora Roby of Tacoma, Washington. She was preceded in death by Ed, her husband of 67 years; her daughter, Rosemary Finnegan; and her brother, John Edwards Jr. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 on Friday, February 3, 2017 at

Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Washington. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Meals on Wheels or Hospice. Please sign Martha's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Meta was a very special Aunt. We have many special memories during our time spent with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Dennis & Gloria Weed - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was very blessed to have a grandmother as awesome as you. You touched my life in so many ways. You will be greatly missed. I love grandma. âââ*

Sherrie Lauer - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma Urie was a wonderful grandmother. I'm very thankful that I had her for so many years. I love you Grandma. You are greatly missed.*

Diane - January 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM