



Virginia Wise Maurina

March 30, 1925 - October 25, 2014

VIRGINIA (WISE) MAURINA March 30, 1925 ~ October 25, 2014 Our dear mother, Virginia Maurina, is with her Lord now. She was the daughter of Herman Mendenhall Wise and Pauline (Sheldon) Wise, born on March 30, 1925 in Pasadena, California. She grew up and attended school in Glendale, California before enlisting in the US Women's Air Corp in 1946. She advanced to Sergeant in the Air Corp and was stationed in the US and Germany during the WWII occupation. She met her husband, Louis R. Maurina, at Erding Air Base in Fliegerhorst, Germany and was married on April 10, 1948. They moved to the Hawaiian Islands in 1955 to follow Louis' work and lived on the islands of Hawaii, Oahu, Lanai and Kauai. Two of her daughters, Sheri and Debbie, were born during their forty two years in Hawaii. Virginia attended the University of Hawaii and completed her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and worked as a CPA. Virginia was an active member of the Eastern Star, Kailua-Lanikai Chapter #9, and was made Worthy Matron in 1965. She had many hobbies including a love for travel, water color painting and ceramics. She was an avid seamstress, sewing aloha shirts and muumuus for her children. She had two sisters, LaVerne and Leonette. Leonette passed away in Nashville, Tennessee in 1988. Virginia is survived by her sister, LaVerne Crenshaw of Fresno, California; and her five adult children: Edward F. Maurina, Gerald L. Maurina, Judith Keister, Sheri Maurina, and Debbie-Lou Maurina-Bell. She was blessed with ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Mom, you are loved and will be missed every day and will

continue your life journey in spirit.A memorial service will be held at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon on Friday, October 31 at 11:30a.m.Please sign Virginia's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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