May Ellen Mowrey

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May Ellen Mowrey (1932-2015)

May Ellen Mowrey, youngest child of Louis T. and Myrtle May Mowrey was born December 4, 1932 in a little homestead shack out back of the very home she was found in on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 after gently passing away in her sleep in Warren, Oregon on January 27, 2015. She was 82 years of age.

May was very active in the community she lived her entire life; serving others every day in her quiet, faithful manner. Her membership affiliations included the Grange, the International Order for Rainbow Girls, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She attended grade school in McNulty at the little school on the corner of Bachelor Flat across from the Columbia County Fair Grounds, later graduating High School in St. Helens in 1950 where the current Lewis & Clark Grade School is located. May Ellen continued her education and graduated from the American Institute of Business with a Diploma in Accounting. While attending Business College, she became a member of the Alpha Iota Sorority, which she was a member of for over 50 years. Afterward, she worked a short period of time as a bookkeeper before beginning her lifelong occupation as a Care Giver to others. In addition, she also served for 30 years as a member of the board for the McNulty Water Association as Secretary / Treasurer and as a Community Meals Volunteer since its origin in June 2009.

She is survived by her two brothers, Leonard Mowrey of Longview, Washington and Richard (Dick) Mowrey of Chula Vista, California; as well as nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins.

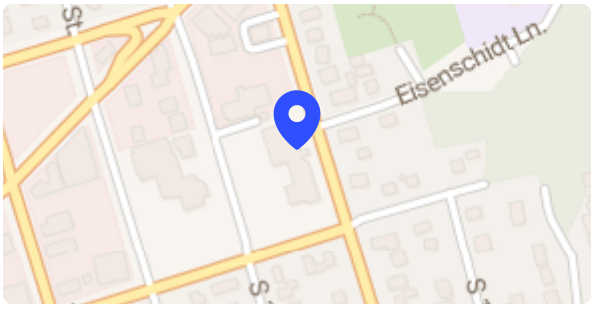
She devotedly attended the Christian Church of St. Helens, 185 South 12th Street in St. Helens where services will be held for her memorial on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 7, 2015

3:00 PM PT

Christian Church of St. Helens
185 S. 12th St., St. Helens OR



AN

Angelina posted:

When I was a little girl and joined Rainbow, May was the mother adviser there. She was a kind woman who frequently took us girls in Mizpah #9 to events in the state for Rainbow and helped us when needed. Rest in peace, May, and hope you are with GOD.

February 27 at 10:00 AM

CT

Catherine Tomlinson posted:

When my husband and I moved 3200 miles across the entire country, I called the Masonic Hall to see when Chapter met. The very next morning there was May on my doorstep, chocolate chip cookies in hand, welcoming me and making sure I would "have a friendly face at Chapter". Her dedication to her Bow girls, even to washing mail trucks for them, was always inspirational and she was a delightful addition to our dinner parties and gatherings. We will miss her friendship and wonderful example of a life truly lived for God and be grateful for every one of the 14 years we had together.

February 27 at 5:07 PM

LM

Lamarr Meadows posted:

My memories of May are many. She was a community oriented volunteer,and she will be missed by the community she served so well.

February 7 at 7:00 AM

PM

Phyllis Mcnamee posted:

May was ALWAYS helping others..I would see her nearly every Wednesday at the Senior Center...helping...I would see her at the local grocery looking for things she could recycle for others benefit..like newspapers...she was such a giving person and i felt she really cared about the silly little things I was doing...because each Wednesday she was there, she would come in and ask...what are you working on...We saved papers for her and on occasion she would fetch them...and everything she did was with a smile...I never once saw her in a disagreeable mood...such a great woman...!!! I am really going to miss her!!

February 6 at 2:44 PM

TG

Terri Green lit a candle in honor of May.

Every Tues and Thurs May would bring my mother Bonnie Nelson an Betty Keller to community meals. She was a very good friend..she was very dependable. She would check on mom every week. We miss her stories and her laughter at our table. Her chair is empty but her memory will always be there. We love you May.

February 6 at 2:43 PM

Anonymous sent a Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Mowrey family.

February 6 at 5:07 AM

AR

Alan Renard shared an album called **Rembering May**.

February 3 at 2:08 PM

AR

Alan Renard shared an album called **New Album Name**.

February 3 at 1:51 PM

RH

Robert Horton posted:

May's mother and my mother were cousins. I recently contacted May for the first time by phone then email. We shared an interest in family history and it saddens me that I did not get to know her better. She informed me she had been to Marshall, Arkansas, her mother's hometown, on several occasions and met with relatives there. Robert Horton

February 3 at 1:00 AM

Tribute Wall

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Rebecca Laferriere lit a candle in honor of May.

We will miss you. Love you Aunt May.

January 31 at 8:09 AM

RL

Rebecca Laferriere lit a candle in honor of May.

I love you Aunt May.

January 30 at 10:27 AM

AR

Alan Renard shared a photo to the **Rembering May** album. February 3 at 2:08 PM

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Alan Renard shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album. February 3 at 1:51 PM

May with her two older brothers, Leonard & Dick

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring May by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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