

Allen & Dahl Funeral Chapel

Margaret Jane Bishop

(July 23, 2014)

1923 - 2014

Margaret was born into this world in the mountains of Patrick County Virginia in 1923. She was the eldest of three children, born of Clarence and Lizzie Tigner before the Great Depression.

Clarence Byron was a country chiropractor and the family left this religious commune in Virginia in 1925 for the hills of Cambridge, Ohio and Clarence's continuing education in chiropractic medicine.

In Rutland, Ohio, Margaret's father became a pastor at his first church and continued as both chiropractor and pastor. The young pastor took churches in both Ohio and New Mexico, ultimately returning to Ohio again, where Margaret attended college at Cincinnati Bible Seminary during WWII. She also volunteered with the blood donation effort during the war.

Margaret obtained her credentials to become an elementary school teacher and subsequently met her husband, Allen I. Bishop, while teaching in 1946, immediately following the end of WWII. Margaret and Allen raised their four children: Meredith (Sandy, Diane, Nita, and Bob) on a large farm in northwestern Ohio. During these years, Margaret was a busy homemaker, active as a Brownie Scout and 4-H leader and involved in the Findlay, Ohio art league, and as a Tupperware dealer. She supported her husband in activities with the National Farmer's Organization in the 1960's.

In 1971, Margaret and Allen divorced, and after her children were on their own, Margaret went back to college to become a licensed nurse. She moved to California to locate nearer her family and worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in Banning, California for many years. An old farming back injury forced early retirement for her in the late 1970's. Margaret lived near her daughters in the Phoenix area from 1989 to 1999, then she relocated to Redding, California to be near her son, Bob, his wife Tricia, and her only granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Margaret enjoyed reading, women's fashion, gemstones, gardening, country impressionist art, and sewing. She was much loved for her tenacity and forever young attitude. Margaret was a pillar of love and devotion for her four children throughout their lives. Her dedication to



her lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ was an example to anyone who knew her.

Margaret's passing leaves a painful void in the hearts of her friends, relatives, children and granddaughter.

Please sign the guestbook.

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