

Vera May Lack  
Jan. 24, 1927 - Nov. 17, 2021



Vera May Lack, 94 of Albany, passed away on Wednesday at her home.

Vera was born in Wells, Oregon (Camp Adair area) to John G. and Ruby (Chilcote) Graham. Her father was managing a farm for Dr. Richard DuBois, a dentist in Portland. When she was six the family moved to a farm ten miles south of Corvallis and she attended the Lakeside School for eight grades. She then went to Corvallis High School graduating in 1945. In 1946 she married Joseph P. Lack who had been stationed at Camp Adair. Her husband attended OSU for one year and they moved to Eugene for a year before leaving for Springfield, Missouri to attend Central Bible College, Vera attended for one year majoring in music. Joseph graduated in 1951 taking a pastorate in Harrison, Indiana, from there they also pastored in Anderson and New Castle. In 1960 they moved to Arizona and pastored in Chandler, Tempe, and Phoenix before coming to Albany in 1975 where Joseph served as Associate Pastor at Albany First Assembly of God until he passed away in 1988. Vera began working for Linn County Mental Health in 1975 and transferred to Linn County District Court, three and a half years later, retiring in 1992. Vera loved her children and grandchildren, music, flowers, and doing things for others.

Vera is survived by son Steve Lack; daughter Melodie Mills and her husband Jim; grandchildren Emma (Mark) Huff, Madi (Justin) Gjesdal, Nathan Lack, and Valerie Mills; and great grandsons Lincoln James Huff and Oliver Randy Gjesdal. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe; parents; children Linda Johnson and Randy Lack; and grand-daughter Kathy Johnson.

A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Hope Church in Albany.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope Church Missions Fund in care of the funeral home.



In Loving Memory

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Age 94



*Precious* in the sight  
of the *Lord* is the  
death of his *Saints*.

Psalm 116:15 (NKJV)

**BORN**

January 24, 1927 ~ Wells, Oregon

**ENTERED INTO REST**

November 17, 2021 ~ Albany, Oregon

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 2 p.m.  
Hope Church ~ Albany, Oregon

**OFFICIANT**

Pastor Mark Robinson  
Rev. Dr. Lewis Shelton

**PIANIST**

Margaret Myers

**SPECIAL SONGS BY RETA THOMAS**

"Imagine"  
"Finally Home"

**CONGREGATIONAL SONGS**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
"In the Presence of Jehovah"  
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**REMEMBRANCE VIDEO**

**PRIVATE INURNMENT**

*Everyone is invited to a reception in the family center  
immediately following the service.*

