



In Loving Memory of

Laura Mae Eichelberger

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Fairview Mennonite Cemetery
Albany, Oregon

The Secret of Living

The secret of living is learning to pray,
It's asking God's presence to cheer up your day;
It's asking the Spirit to guide you alway,
To help you and show you each step of the way.

The secret of living is just being kind,
In humble, glad service your pleasure to find,
To treat those around you as you'd have them do,
To serve them as sometimes you'd have them serve you.

The secret of living is learning to love -
That true, deep affection that springs from above -
To help and to save dying souls from their doom,
To rescue the sick and to brighten their gloom.

The secret of living is doing God's will,
Just silently loving your corner to fill;
So live to the Lord and follow His call,
In heav'n you'll receive the reward for it all.

- Sarah Krahn

Welcome & Opening Prayer Pastor Phil Schrock

Obituary Reading Lois Oesch

Congregational Song led by Julie Eichelberger

Meditation Pastor Phil Schrock

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Laura Mae was married to Gaile Eichelberger on July 10, 1955. They were married for 54 years, until Gaile's passing in December 2009. The Lord blessed them with six children - five girls and one boy. Laura Mae managed their household by cooking delicious meals, packing lunches for work and school, making many dresses and shirts (including wedding and bridesmaid dresses), planting and harvesting a huge vegetable garden every year, canning and freezing produce, and supporting many different activities and hobbies.

Laura Mae attended Mennonite churches for all of her life and was baptized at the age of 12. She was a long-time member of Fairview Mennonite Church, where she served as a deaconess and in many other roles.

Laura Mae is survived by her children who are Susan (Danny) Bean, Carol Eichelberger, Rebecca (Lorenzo) Robles, Delene (John) Powell, Marlin (Julie) Eichelberger, and Anita (Wendell) Hostetler; two grandchildren, Yolanda (Ted) Gonzalez and Luke Powell; three great-grandchildren - Ted IV, Gabriel, and Laura Gonzalez (named for her great-grandmother); three brothers, Lauren, Lyle, and Bill (Jr.) Roth, and four sisters, Marilyn Sherman, Grace Roth, Marlene Kauffman, and Lois Oesch.



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