

Dorothy Kathryn Ruby
November 16, 1920 - July 16, 2022

Dorothy Kathryn Ruby 101 of Albany, passed away on Saturday, at her residence.

Dorothy was born on a farm east of Albany to Sam and Kathryn (Alliman) Kennel. She attended Grand Prairie School up through the eighth grade. She helped her father on the family farm raising work horses, cattle, and pigs plus a variety of crops including Austrian peas, wheat, barley, oats, clover hay and grass hay out of the sloughs. Following the farm work was a job at the Lebanon Community Hospital as a nurses aide in the labor and delivery department. On November 19, 1960, she married Walter Ruby at the Fairview Mennonite Church where she had accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior in her youth. Later they attended Plainview Mennonite Church where Walt could hear better. There she taught Sunday School. Dorothy and Walt bought their own farm east of Knox Butte where they enjoyed farm life and raised their daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter, parents Samuel and Kathryn Kennel, and brother Joseph Kennel. Dorothy is survived by daughter Teresa (Ron) Leatherman; grandsons Reese (Kristen) Leatherman and Ralph (Brenna) Leatherman; grand-daughter Miranda Leatherman; three great-grandsons, sister Lola Roth, and eleven nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their kindness and care of Dorothy especially to Anne and Anja.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, at Fairview Mennonite Cemetery followed by the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Mennonite Church.

In Loving Memory



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23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*; I SHALL NOT WANT.

HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES;

He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL; HE LEADETH ME IN THE

PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

for His name's sake.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE

SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil;*

FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND

THY STAFF *they comfort me.*

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE

PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES;

THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;

my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW

ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL

DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

Memorial Service for

Dorothy Kathryn Ruby

July 22, 2022, 11 a.m.

Fairview Mennonite Church

Albany, Oregon

Prelude & Postlude

Joy Byers

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Brandon Funk

Congregational Songs

Amber Roth

“Wonderful Name of Jesus”

“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Obituary

Ralph Leatherman

Meditation

Pastor Brandon Funk

Special Music

Rosie Leichty

“I’ll Fly Away”

Congregational Songs

Amber Roth

“Standing on the Promises”

“I’ll Meet you in the Morning”

Closing Prayer

Pastor Brandon Funk

Committal Service

Welcome and Prayer

James Kropf

Committal

Special Song

“All The Way My Savior Leads Me”

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