

Mary Louise Christison McCorkle
September 23, 1930 — June 6, 2018

Mary Louise (Christison) McCorkle, 87, of Albany passed away Wednesday, June 6 at her home.

Mary Lou was born on September 23, 1930 in Longview, Washington. She graduated from R.A. Long High School in Longview, was a life-long reader and always stayed up-to-date on current events. Some referred to her as a “news junkie.”

Mary Lou met the love of her life, Jean McCorkle, in 1946. They were married August 16, 1947 and started their family soon thereafter. Mary Lou dedicated her life to raising their six children.

She was an active and dedicated member of the Albany First Christian Church for close to 60 years.

Mary Lou served as an active member of school PTA, was a Cub Scout Den Mother and school volunteer. She was a FISH of Albany board member for many years and a Reach Out and Read school volunteer, teaching numerous children to read.

Mary Lou is survived by sons, Daniel, David and Dennis McCorkle; daughters, Diana Patt, Debra Reimers, and Dixie Hill; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Roy and George Christison of Longview, Washington.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Jean McCorkle; parents, Andrew and Hannah Christison; and sister, Marlene Coulter.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 15 at Twin Oaks Memorial Park, 34275 Riverside Drive SW, Albany. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at First Christian Church, 432 Ferry St. SW, in Albany.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in Mary Lou’s honor to the Albany First Christian Church and FISH of Albany.

IN LOVING

Memory



Mary Lou McCorkle
1930 ~ 2018





Mother

*It takes a Mother to make
a house a home,
A place to be remembered,
no matter where we roam.
It takes a Mother's kindness
to forgive us when we err
to sympathize in trouble
and bow her head in prayer.
It takes a Mother's wisdom
to recognize our needs,
and to give us reassurance
by her loving word and deed.
And that is why, in all this world,
there could not be another
who could fulfill God's purpose
as completely as a MOTHER!*

~Helen Steiner Rice

In Loving Memory Of
Mary Lou McCorkle
Age 87

Date of Birth
September 23, 1930 ~ Longview, Washington

Entered into Rest
June 6, 2018 ~ Albany, Oregon

Graveside Service
*Friday, June 15, 2018 at 2 p.m.
Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
Albany, Oregon*

Celebration of Life
*Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 2 p.m.
First Christian Church
Albany, Oregon*

Officiant
Rev. Tim Graves

Eulogy
Daniel & David McCorkle

Poem
Brittany Bachelor

Special Song
*Paul Pritchard
"He Leadeth Me:
O Blessed Thought"*

Pianist
Caren Luckenbill

Congregational Songs
*"How Great Thou Art"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

Interment
*Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
Albany, Oregon*