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## Geneva E. Wilson Smith

Geneva E. Wilson Smith, 92, of Milwaukie and Carver, OR passed away Friday, June 10, 2016 at Royalton Place senior living. Geneva was born in Portland May 24, 1924 to Raymond Herbert Wilson and Alta Geneva Lim Wilson. She grew up in North Portland with older siblings Orion Lim Wilson and Colleen Fay Wilson, attending Portsmouth Elementary and Roosevelt High School. For one year her family lived in Colton, OR where she attended Colton Elementary school. As a young woman, Geneva was crowned Queen of the Portland Gold and Green Ball sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. On May 25, 1943 Geneva married LaRoy Melchoir Smith in Portland. They first lived in the Vanport apartments before the devastating flood struck the area. Later, they built a home in Milwaukie before building a lovely home on the Clackamas River near his parent's park. Roy's parents were Arthur and Rose Smith of Carver. The Smith family heritage goes back to Berne, Switzerland and the Wilson's to England. Geneva and Roy were parents of Steven Brent Smith (1946-1982) and Janet Gay Smith (1948-) who grew up along the Clackamas River as their father had done. For years, Roy and Geneva were half owners of Oregon City Redy-Mix. Geneva had many interests including sewing, making women's hats, reading, oil painting, playing the piano, and traveling. She is survived by one daughter, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Geneva was deeply loved by fourteen nieces and nephews from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada.



## Tribute Wall

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**Pam Tamura-Oja And Paul (Snookie) Tamura** posted:

To the family of Geneva, we send our sincere condolences and sympathy to you all for Geneva's passing. She was like our 2nd mom in the neighborhood with refreshments and supportive encouragement and always willing to help out as both our parents engaged in the Carver school and all those PTA stuff and community events! There are wonderful, and some not so wonderful, memories with the go-carts, horses and of course picnics and swimming in the Clackamas River. Many good times to remember....like my mom and Geneva sitting in the grandstands at the Clackamas County fairgrounds waiting to watch their little girls ride their beloved horses in each 4-H horse class.....and they also nervously watch as their sons drove those fast go-carts around and around the race tracks! Cherish those moments you had with her. They are unforgettable! Geneva (and Roy) will be missed. Sincerely, Pam Tamura-Oja and Paul (Snookie) Tamura(Carver neighbors growing up with Brent and Janet)

June 19 at 5:00 PM

ME

**Megan Lim Edwards** posted:

Megan Lim Edwards lit a candle for

June 18 at 5:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Geneva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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