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November 6, 1912 - January 9, 2009

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LaVerne E. Fustos Obituary | 1912 - 2009

Oscar and Anna Marie (Wallin) Lilja was born on November 6, 19 12 at Newman Grove , Nebraska . She attended School District #54 at Newman Grove.

On March 7, 19 34 LaVerne was united in marriage to Stephen Fustos at the First Evangelist Lutheran Church in Avoca , IA. The couple lived in Portland , OR where LaVerne worked as a private child caregiver, as well as being a foster mother to many, and also through Volunteers of America.

LaVerne was a member of the First Covenant Church in Portland , OR , and a member of the Mother's Club.

On Friday, January 9, 2009 , LaVerne passed away at her home in Portland , OR at 96 years of age.

She is survived by 4 daughters: Patricia Backstrand and husband Don of Aloha, OR; Marilyn Mills of Sutter Creek, CA; Joyce Jackson and husband Milan of Boise, ID; Jeanette Leventhal of Portland, OR; step-son Delbert Eugene Fustos and wife Winifred of San Antonio, TX; 2 granddaughters: Judy Elliott and Jeanine Fustos; 6 grandsons: Ira Leventhal, Randy Voshell; Jim Backstrand; Jerry Backstrand, Mike Backstrand, and Brian Childers; five great-grandchildren; lifelong foster children: Kathryn Sherman, Jerry and Judy (Barrett) Townsend, Duane (Otto) Endicott; 1 sister Loralee Johnson and husband Don of Omaha, NE; sister-in-law Ruth Lilja of Lincoln, NE; brother-in-law Jake Brandt of Omaha, NE; along with many special nieces and nephews.

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stephen; brothers: Elving, Rod, and Wayne Lilja; sisters: Clara Kline, Irene Cosler, Carlyn Brandt, and infant twin sisters June and Jeannette Lilja.

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NAME: LaVerne E. Fustos AGE: 96 years

ADDRESS: Portland, OR

WHEN DIED: Friday, January 9, 2009

WHERE DIED: her home in Portland, OR

FUNERAL SERVICES: 1:30 p.m.

DAY: Saturday, January 17, 2009

CHURCH: Rose Hill Evangelical Free Church

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TOWN: rural Newman Grove, Nebraska

MINISTER: Rev. Clifford Branson

CEMETERY: Rosehill Cemetery, rural Newman Grove, NE

VISITATION: Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the Levander Funeral Home.

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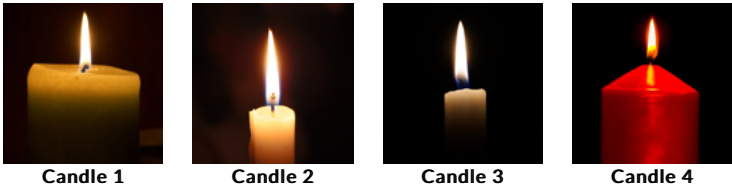
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