



Juanita (Nita) Butte

November 30, 1922 - May 27, 2015

Born Jaunita (Nita) Ozell Newsome in Ashdown, AR, peacefully left us on May 27. Nita spent her early childhood years in Kelso, WA, Portland and Lincoln City, OR. She was married to Frank Kreutz for 25 years and blessed with two children, Tamra (Kreutz) Swanson and Bill Kreutz. She married Cameron "Buzz" Butte, the love of her life, in 1971. Nita died of natural causes at the age of 92. Nita is predeceased by Cameron Butte and Nick Probst, grandson. Survived loves are Tamra Swanson (LaQuinta, CA), son-in-law Byron Swanson, Bill Kreutz (Lincoln City), granddaughters Alysson Probst and spouse, Rachel Winter (Anchorage, AK) and step daughter Sandy Lopez of New Hampshire. Nita attended University of Washington. After college she worked as a stewardess for United Airlines. Following that career, she worked at Tualatin Parks and Recreation District for 25 years. She was secretary to Howard Terpenning, GM who then appointed Nita to become the first Director of the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center. She retired in 1983. Her accomplishments were: While employed with United Airlines, she founded the National Portland Chapter of "Clipped Wings" for retired stewardesses and honored annually. She was a member of the Oregon Watercolor Society and artist studio association in Lincoln City, North Lincoln Hospital Auxiliary and the Congregational Church of Lincoln City. Many memories with Cameron "Buzz" Butte especially RV time with the Teepee Creepers in Lincoln City, and memories with her cherished grandchildren, Alysson and Nick. Memorial service will be on Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m, Congregational Church of Lincoln

City, 1760 NW 25th St. Lincoln City, OR with reception following at the church.
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Congregational Church of
Lincoln City.