

She loved the Lord and her Bible. Due to Covid-19 she was able to be fed on Sundays by her TV preachers, John MacArthur, John Hagee, David Jeremiah and others.

She was an avid reader. One of the residents had connections with the county library system so she was able to order books when she finished one. Homewood Heights provided games, activities, crafts and special times when their bus would take the residents on rides each week for an hour or two.

During the ice storm in February she became ill and was sent to the hospital. Due to a weakened heart and other complications she passed away on February 20th.

She is survived by her sister, Carolyn Began and husband, Ron; brother, Steve Rouse and wife, Melody; two nieces, six nephews and their spouses; and many great nieces and nephews.

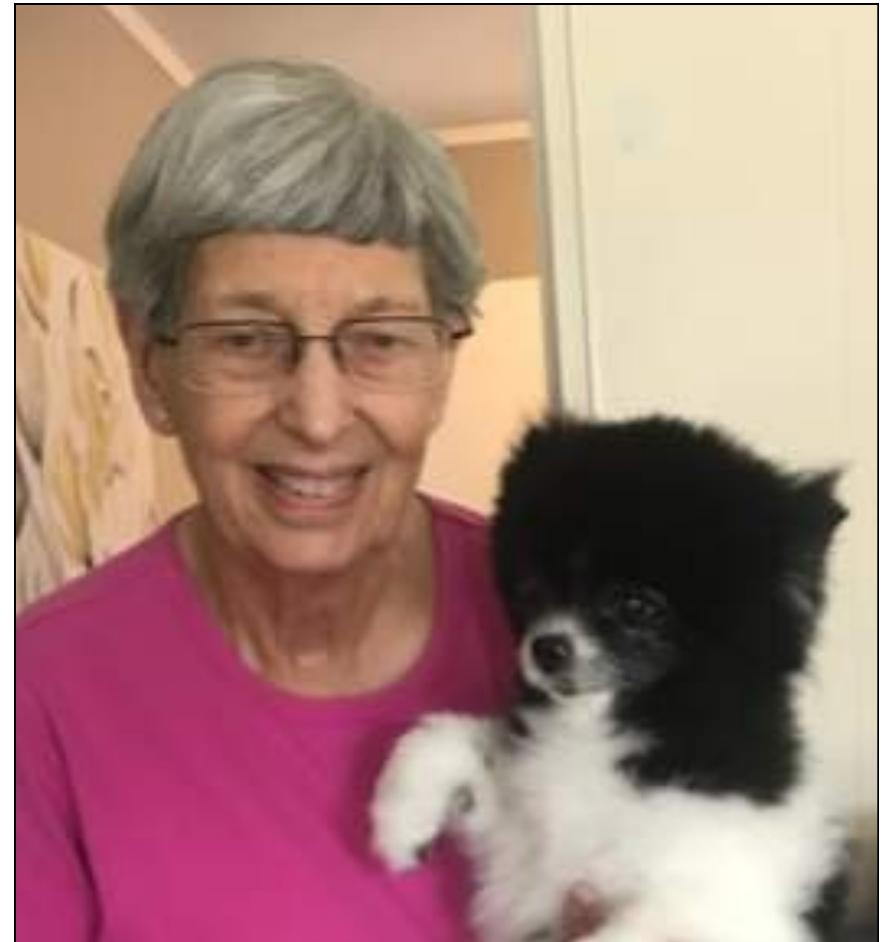


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In Loving Memory



Donna Jeanne Rouse

October 24, 1933 ~ February 20, 2021

The Life of Donna Jeanne Rouse

Celebration Of Life

Saturday ~ August 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Rolling Hills Community Church

Tualatin, Oregon

Order of Service

Welcome and Prayer	Mark Began
Eulogy and Memories	Steve Rouse
Slide Show	
Hymn	“Amazing Grace”
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Stephen Rouse
Message	Mark Began
Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”
Closing Prayer	Mark Began
Repeat Slide Show	

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a memorial contribution to:

Grace Church Memorial Gift for Missions

Attn: Kim Jarrell

4200 E. 25th Street

Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Donna Jeanne Rouse was born on October 24, 1933 in Portland, Oregon to John and Dorothy Rouse. She was the oldest of four children, William (Bill) born in 1935, Carolyn 1942 and Stephen (Steve) 1949. She lived with her family in Roseburg, Oregon for 10 years until her father was transferred back to Portland by Shell Oil Company. She was active in her church youth group there. After the transfer she graduated from Roosevelt High. She was also active in her youth group at University Park Baptist Church.

After graduation she worked for NW Bell Telephone Company with some friends. At 21 she joined the Navy (WAVES) from 1954 to 1959. Basic took her to Bainbridge, MD; then in communications she was in Boston, MA, Corpus Christi, TX and another year in Barbers Point, Oahu, Hawaii. Those were memorable times.

After a visit to Des Moines, Iowa in 1962 she decided to move there. Donna was able to bridge her time from Portland to Iowa. She then worked for Northwestern Bell as a Clerical Assistant for In Plant Services. She retired in 1986 after 29 years. She met Arlene LaValle after moving to Des Moines and they bought a home together which they shared until Arlene's passing in 2015. They had many wonderful neighbors and friends. Their yard was lovely as was their beautiful gardens. They had a love of Pomeranians and had many over the years. She also became interested in genealogy at some point and researched the Rouse family.

She was a member of First Federated Church until they moved and then she became a member of Grace Church. She loved the preaching, teaching and especially their Missions Program each year. She had many wonderful friends both in and out of church.

Because of failing health Ron and Carolyn felt it necessary she come to Portland to live. We found her a place at Homewood Heights Assisted Living in Milwaukie, OR. She loved it there. Her room was very bright and homey. Because of Covid-19 people were restricted from being with her except in times on the patio when weather permitted or between outer and inner doors to the facility. The only other physical times we were able to see her was when she was taken to medical appointments.