

Allene C. Kelsey  
Dec. 24, 1925 - Feb. 23, 2017

Allene C. Kelsey, 91, of Albany went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Feb. 23, 2017, from Samaritan Evergreen Hospice.

Allene was born in Powell Butte, Oregon, on Dec. 24, 1925. Her parents were Allen L. Cook and Alma May Williams.

She worked as a legal secretary in Alhambra where she graduated from high school, as well as her husband's plumbing shop and ended her career working for SSI here in Oregon.

She married Willard D. Kelsey on Aug. 3, 1946, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He passed away in May 1964. She never remarried.

Allene is survived by their only child, Karen L. Hopper and husband George H. Hopper; three grandchildren, Lisa A. Stewart and husband William R. Stewart, Jennifer S. Hopper and Daniel D. Hopper; and cousin Connie Stanley.

Allene was the youngest of four: Gladys Barber, Jessie Potter and Carl Herring. They all preceded her in death.

A funeral/celebration of life will be Monday, March 6, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Grand Prairie Road in Albany, where she has been a member most of her life. The viewing will be at 10:30 a.m. and the service will begin at 11 a.m.



*Allene C. Kelsey*  
*1925 ~ 2017*

In Loving Memory Of  
*Allene C. Kelsey*

***To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love. You can only guess,  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love each of you has shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So keep the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say,  
"Welcome Home"*

<b>Presiding</b>	<i>President Jason Carlile</i>
<b>Conducting</b>	<i>Merrill Willard</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Pam Carlile</i>
<b>Chorister</b>	<i>Laura Cox</i>
<b>Opening Hymn #286</b>	<i>"Oh, What Songs of the Heart"</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	<i>Rodney Greer</i>
<b>Life Story</b>	<i>George Hopper</i>
<b>Intermediate Hymn #227</b>	<i>"There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today"</i>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Pam Carlile Elna Winstead</i>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<i>Darcy Winn</i>
<b>Closing Hymn #152</b>	<i>"God Be with You till We Meet Again"</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>Bob Alexander</i>

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

*Daniel D. Hopper, George H. Hopper, Merrill Willard,  
Will Stewart, Bob Alexander, Owen Casper, Charles Drolette*

**Private Interment**

*Willamette Memorial Park  
Albany, Oregon*