



## Jeri Withrow

September 16, 1932 - April 1, 2016

Jeri Withrow passed away April 1, 2016, in St. George, UT, after a brave 5 year battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Her husband Jim was by her side. Olie Jeraldine Thornton was born on September 16, 1932, in North Hollywood, CA, to Margaret & John Thornton. She grew up in Van Nuys, CA, with her two older brothers, Jay & John. She graduated from Van Nuys High School and married her high school sweetheart. They moved to Corvallis, and Jeri helped Jim through college at OSU. They lived in Corvallis for 63 years.

Jeri was famous for her homemade apple pie. She was a member of Grace, Shepard of the Valley, Peace, & Zion Lutheran Churches and served on various charitable committees. Jeri & Jim sold their beloved country home in December 2014. They moved to Utah to live with their daughter. Jeri was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and Christian.

Jeri was preceded in death by: her parents and brothers. She leaves behind: her husband of 64 years, James L. Withrow; her daughter and son in-law, Amby & Kevin Pedersen; her granddaughters and their spouses: Morgan J. Meyers & David Meyers, Stacia Lynn Edmonds & Jacob Edmonds; and her 2 beautiful great-grandchildren, Cohen Thomas Edmonds (8 months) & Madelyn Gwen Meyers (3 months old).

Jeri will be interred at Oaklawn Cemetery in Corvallis, OR. In lieu of flowers,

the family asks that donations be made in Jeri's name to the Alzheimer's Association ([alz.org](http://alz.org)) or to the Grace Center in Corvallis, OR ([gracecenter-corvallis.org](http://gracecenter-corvallis.org)).