

*A life filled with activity and travel...  
a room filled with family photos and stuffed animals.*



Pauline White

Photographed by Susan May

#### A well traveled life

Pauline, at 83, is living with breast and bone cancer. She entered onto Willamette Valley Hospice services in February 2007 and lives in a home specifically for those who are terminally ill. According to Pauline, she receives “VIP treatment” from staff at the home where she lives and her Willamette Valley Hospice team. Pauline has no children but is not lacking in close and loving family. She has a twin brother (Paul) and a sister who have blessed her life with nieces, grandnephews and nieces, and great grandnephews and nieces. Pauline’s room is filled to the brim with family photos and companion stuffed animals that provide daily company.

Pauline grew up in Washington and lived a life filled with activity and travel. She has visited 19 countries and 20 states; a combination of church missions and pleasure travel. Pauline is the only charter member of the Lake City Presbyterian Church who is still on the active member list. She was ordained as a Deacon and an Elder and taught Sunday school for over 60 years and still receives the church newsletter. Although she is unable to get out of bed or travel any longer, Pauline is full of a charming exuberance and energy which is apparent as she regales visitors with stories of her life and travels.