

## Pauline A. (Wolfstone) Perkins

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nail prints in his hands and know the truth.

Polly never looked back after that day, but began to study scripture and grow in her knowledge about, and love for, her God and His Mashlach.

In about 1972 she saw a *Jews for Jesus* van drive by her and she was amazed. She thought she was the only Jewish person who believed. She made contact with *Jews for Jesus* and became leader of the Seattle chapter, which was the first in the United States.

It was so successful that many more were started across the country.

For 12 years, meetings were held in the Perkins home monthly or bi-monthly. At that time, we knew of no local messianic congregations, although there was one.

In 1984, Polly and Dick started Jewish Christian Ministries, a charitable religious organization which is tax exempt according to IRS regulations. Through this ministry, Polly was able to teach and speak extensively in the U.S., New Zealand, and Australia.

She traveled to Israel ten times, leading tour groups five times, three times by herself.

She gave blood in Jerusalem and encouraged many of her tour group to give also. She felt it a privilege to give her blood where Mashlach had, knowing it would bless the Jewish people He loved so much; and she did too.

Polly for many years led Passover seders, and the public was invited to attend.

Jewish and non-Jewish people heard an explanation of the Passover that thrilled their hearts, and few were ever able to forget the impact of what she revealed.

Polly spoke in churches, sometimes for an hour or two, then other times for a series of up to 13 weeks.

Polly spoke at *Women's Aglow* meetings all over the West, throughout New Zealand and New South Wales, Australia.

Polly was very active in the *Women's Aglow* organization in a local chapter and also many years on an area board.

She was a cub scout leader and was a leader of a Campfire Girls group. She remained a leader until her daughter had received the highest achievement in Campfire.

She was a wonderful wife, cook, housekeeper, and seamstress. She loved to paint pictures, make dolls for children, and make dresses for her grand-daughter.

Polly loved her Lord, her family, and people in general.

She helped an orphanage in Rama, Israel, and Russian immigrants in Jerusalem.

She had great concern for the Falasha of Ethiopia in Israel.

She literally had a big heart, and it was that heart which finally failed her and released her to go to be with her beloved Messlah.

## Dedication Service

### Pauline Perkins Memorial Library

Monday, April 9, 2001

Butterfield Chapel

**Northwest**  
COLLEGE

# Chapel Service

OPENING SCRIPTURE

**Dwaine Braddy**

SPECIAL NUMBER

**Maria Doerter**  
(Song with Drama)

PERKINS DEDICATION

**Dan Neary**

PRAYER

**Tai Mostovoy**

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

**Blaine Charette**

GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr. Ray Gannon**

*All Israel in 20/20 Vision*

# Reception

INTRODUCTION  
of Dr. Richard Perkins  
and Tai Mostovoy  
**Dan Neary**

DEDICATION CEREMONY

**Dr. Richard Perkins**  
**Tai Mostovoy**

PRESENTATION OF PICTURE

**Kathleen Crampton**  
(Daughter)

# Pauline A. (Wolfstone) Perkins

Born: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 9, 1931  
Died: Seattle, Washington, on July 5, 1997  
Education: Magilvra Grade School  
Garfield High School (Class of 1949)  
University of Washington (1949-1952)  
Religious Training: Attended Temple DeHirsch Sinai in Seattle.  
She was confirmed in 1949.  
Married: Richard L. Perkins on April 17, 1953, by a Cantor in a synagogue in San Francisco and on August 30, 1953, by a Justice-of-the-Peace in the Chapel of Flowers on Mercer Island.

In high school, Polly excelled at photography and sewing.

In college, she met Dick in a Biology class because they were both left-handed and sat in the left-handers' seats.

In the lab, Dick helped her "pith" her frog, which stole her heart away.

When Polly and Dick married, Dick was a navy officer. After 16 days he went overseas. The Korean War was winding down, so when he returned he got leave to go up to Seattle and marry Polly again.

They eloped for their first marriage. They didn't want to disappoint their mothers, so they had a civil wedding. The Jewish relatives thought it was a Christian service, and the rest thought it was a Jewish service. Actually, it was an atheist service.

After Dick got out of the Navy they went to WSC. Dick was in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

For four years, Polly worked in the bowling alley of the Student Union Building.

On May 17, 1960, Polly had their first child, Rick, two months early and during final exams of Dick's senior year.

They moved to Freeland on Whidbey Island, where Dick had leased a practice for a year.

Then they moved to North Lynnwood for seven years and were blessed with a daughter, Kathy, in 1963.

In 1969 they moved to their present home near Martha Lake, still near Lynnwood.

In 1971 Dick's partner, Bob Otto, handed him a book and said, "Here, I think you'll find this interesting." The book was *Nine O'Clock in the Morning* by Dennis Bennett.

Polly read it and asked God for a sign. He gave it immediately, and she believed. She believed that Jesus was and is the Jewish Messiah and that when he comes, for the Mashlach will surely come, everyone will see the

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