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After a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's Disease, Klyda Vern Stallings Hill, a long time Wenatchee resident, went to be with the Lord on July 21, 2012. Klyda was born at Zion, Arkansas, on December 12, 1923, to Ray and Hildred (Shell) Marsh. She grew up in the nearby town of Melbourne, Arkansas.

After graduating from high school in 1942, Klyda married Charles Stallings. Like many others from IZARD County, Arkansas, they decided to move out to Washington in search of a better life. After living briefly in the Seattle area, they eventually settled in Wenatchee where they raised their family and where she continued to live until her death at the age of 88.

In 1986, after the passing of her first husband, Klyda married Cleo Hill who unfortunately passed away shortly after their marriage. For the last nine years of her life, she was a resident at the Highgate Senior Living cottage in Wenatchee.

Klyda had a long and successful career as an employee for two local clothing stores, but the centerpiece of her life was always her church. She was a

lifelong member of the Church of Christ, worshipping first in Arkansas and then for many years in Wenatchee. She was actively involved in the Kings Orchard Church of Christ and eagerly supported its numerous activities.

Klyda is survived by her two sons, Gordon (Margie) Stallings of Merced, California, and Dennis (Pricilla) Stallings of Turner, Oregon. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Steven Stallings of Seattle, Jennifer Stallings Brandt of Visalia, California, Lindsay (Joel) Dickson of Merced, California, John (Brandi) Stallings of Merced, California, Andy Stallings of Bend, Oregon, Dustin Stallings of Portland, Oregon and Leia Stallings of Salem, Oregon as well as seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and two husbands, Klyda was preceded in death by her sister Joy Marsh Stanford of Arkansas, and brother Hinkle Marsh of Wenatchee.

Klyda loved Jesus, her Arkansas heritage, her sons, cleaning, gospel hymns, the color red and good desserts. She was a special lady and she will be missed.

A graveside service will be held at Wenatchee Cemetery at on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM.

You're invited to view and leave online condolences on her online guest book at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cousins... I am the son of Hattie Shell Carpenter, a sister of aunt Hildred, your grandmother... I only had the pleasure of meeting your mother a few times and that was many years ago, but had several good visits with Aunt Hildred..the last being in the Calico Rock nursing home....I loved her very much.  
Sue Shell Chrisco phoned me about the loss of you mother...(our first cousin) I am very sorry for your loss but there is not much that can be said in times like these that help very much.  
If any of the family wants to stay in touch, I posted my e mail address... again I am very sorry for your loss..  
respectfully,  
C J. Carpenter

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**Charles Joesph Carpenter** - July 29, 2012 at 10:51 PM

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“ Klyda allways had something to say, and then some, but I like to sit with her and sing gospel songs, and she just loved that so much, we use to talk about the lord and how she loved him. Whenever there was music she joined right in. Now she is with the angels singing with them. She was so much like a mom to all of us girls, continually telling us what to do and I would allways say yes, mom. She will be missed by all of us, but she is with her lord and saviour now, and I am happy that she is finally at peace. I thank the lord for bringing her into my life. I allways told her I loved her and she allways said I love you back. Thankyou for sharing your mom with us. We all loved her very much, and we will remember her with all the good memories we had with her.

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**Joyce Housden** - July 26, 2012 at 07:22 AM