

1992 Ora Averill Klingler Qualls, 88

Ora Averill Klingler Qualls, 88, beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother, died peacefully of natural causes March 31 at Brendan House. She was most dear to all who knew and loved her.



Ora was born Feb. 16, 1904, in Independence, Idaho. She was an identical twin; the twins were the first of seven children born to Fredrick Godfrey Klingler and Luna May Spaulding. Their mother died when the twins were 9 years old.

When Ora was 6, her family moved to Rexburg, Idaho. When she was 13, they moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho. A year later they moved to Billings, where she met her husband, Garlan Decatuer Qualls, and they were married Feb. 23, 1924.

They had two children, Venus Gloria and Gary Lemar, while living in Billings. In September 1937, they moved to Tacoma, Wash., where Deanna Corrine was born.

They moved to Kalispell in November 1945 and bought an apartment house at 141 Fifth Ave. E. They moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1951, and lived there for

three years. They then returned to Kalispell and lived in their apartment house.

Ora had been residing in Brendan House for four months.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Being an accomplished organist, she played for church and other activities from the time she was 9 years old. She was very devoted to her family and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on June 25, 1991; her parents, a son, three sisters, three half-sisters, one brother and a step-brother.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Venus and Francis Guest of Kalispell, and Deanna and Robert Freiberg of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Rosemary Holgren of Kalispell; a brother, Earl N. Klingler of Kalispell; a stepsister, Eunice Barker of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel on Buffalo Hill. Burial will be in Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family will greet friends at Johnson Mortuary this evening from 7 to 8, and at the Latter-day Saints Church an hour prior to services Friday.

Verna M. Quesnel

Verna M. Quesnel, 69, of Modesto, Calif., died Friday, Feb. 9, 1992

A native of Geysler, Mont., she lived in Kalispell in the '30's and 40's and had lived in Modesto for 37 years.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Centenary Methodist Church of Modesto.

She is survived by her husband Maurice Quesnel of Modesto; three children, Mark Quesnel of Modesto, Renee Evans of Aurora, Colo., and Rod Quesnel of Port Angeles, Wash.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at Lakewood Memorial Park in California.