



Clara K. Mills

November 13, 1923 - May 12, 2013

Clara Katharina Mills, 89, of Corvallis died Sunday at West Hills Assisted Living.

Born Nov. 13, 1923, she was the daughter of Karl and Katharina (Schaffner) Hoeffner. She earned her associate's degree from Multnomah School of the Bible in 1948. She married Robert Orville Mills on Nov. 27, 1963, at First Baptist Church in Corvallis. Clara was a homemaker, and was on the Home Mission Board in Kentucky. She was active in First Baptist Church in Corvallis. She played the piano for prayer meetings, taught Sunday school and was active in child evangelism.

In the late 1970s, she and Orville volunteered at local nursing homes. Clara also was an accomplished quilter. She will be remembered as a smart, kindhearted lady who knew her Bible!

Clara is survived by her husband, Orville; her son, Ernie Mills of Salem; daughters Hallie Yates of Hillsboro and Robin Keller of Boise; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in Clara's name can be directed to First Baptist Church in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A visitation is planned for noon to 5 p.m. today, Wednesday, at McHenry Funeral Home. A graveside service will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Albany. Pastor William Knopp will officiate. Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

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