



## Golden Louise Phay

October 20, 1911 - February 28, 2014

In Loving Memory Golden Phay Oct. 20, 1911 – Feb. 28, 2014 Golden Phay, 102, of Wilsonville died Feb. 28 in Wilsonville. She was born to James Harry and Agnes Clayton in Spokane, Washington. Golden grew up traveling by covered wagon with her parents, brothers, and extended family from Seattle to Spokane as they followed the crops. They would spend winters in Seattle. Golden was a good student even though she was seldom able to attend school until after the harvest season in the fall and they would leave before school was out for summer vacation. Golden's family moved to Portland circa 1924. She played trombone in the Salvation Army Band. Golden attended LIFE Bible College in Los Angeles where she met Dan Phay. They were married on June 21, 1931 at Angeles Temple by Aimee Semple McPherson. Dan and Golden traveled as evangelists for several years and then pastored churches in: Hawthorne, California; Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Caldwell, Idaho; Vancouver, B.C.; Boise, Idaho; and Dallas, Oregon. Dan and Golden were the pastors of the Dallas Foursquare Church from 1966 until they retired in 1976. Golden lived in Dallas until 2003 when she moved to King City and then to Wilsonville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan on June 6, 1987; brother, Roy Harry; brother, Loren Harry; and brother, Marshall Harry. Survivors include her son, Daron Phay; daughter Karen (Phay) Betschart; grandchildren Annette (Betschart) Keen, Angela (Phay) Anderson, Alicia (Phay) Anderson, Jennifer Betschart, and Matthew Betschart; and 10 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To All Who Knew and Loved Her, She does sound like a truly special and rare person that was and is loved by all that knew her. I know how hard it is to lose someone we love so much. My own father passed away just a few short years ago and sometimes it seems like it was just yesterday. I would like to share a scripture with you that helped me in my time of grief, it is 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 where it refers to God as “the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.” And one of the best is a promise that God will do away with death forever and it is found in Revelation 21:4 where it says “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” With a promise like that and other ones of a resurrection for everyone to right here on earth with us, it makes the grief a little easier to bear. I would be more than happy to share those with you, if you would like or you can also go to [jw.org](http://jw.org) and type "resurrection" into the search box and get the information on your own. Please except my sincerest condolences,

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