



Carol Maile Clissold Hall

December 15, 1933 ~ January 15, 2025

Carol Maile Clissold Hall, one of the sweetest most angelic individuals, passed away unexpectedly and returned to her heavenly home on January 15, 2025. She was in her 91st year. At the moment of her passing, she was engaged in the occupation she loved most -- serving others.

Carol Maile was born December 15, 1933 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Irene Picknell Clissold and Edward LaVaun Clissold. She was the youngest of four children and raised in an era of unequalled patriotism, belief in God, and commitment to family. She grew up in "the Islands" and enjoyed the surf, sea and the sand. At the age of 15, she and her mother followed her father to Japan when President and Sister Clissold were called to reopen the Japanese Mission following WWII. She returned to Oahu a year later where she was a song leader at Punahou High School. Following graduation, she moved to the mainland and attended the University of Utah, where she met many of her life-long friends in the Chi Omega sorority; graduating with a degree in Child Development.

By nothing short of "divine intervention", while attending the University of Utah she became reacquainted with Owen Davis Hall, the now former Korean War Marine, BYU student and recently baptized member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She and "O.D." had first met as teenagers in Hawaii in 1949. They began to court and became engaged to be married. Prior to the marriage, O.D. was invited into Bishop Richard Bird's office and asked to accept a call as a full-time missionary. After prayerful consideration with his inconsolable bride-to-be, O.D. and Carol Maile agreed to delay their marriage and accept the Bishop's invitation to serve the Lord. This decision was made the more palatable by the counsel she received from her father who explained that a mission experience would greatly enhance the marriage relationship and be a blessing to them in the years ahead. The fruits of this counsel turned out to be life changing for both of them.

O.D. was assigned to the New England Mission. Carol Maile continued her education at the University of Utah and worked at the "Improvement Era", sending her entire paycheck of \$60.00/month to support "Elder Hall." At the end of his two-year mission, O.D. was asked to extend his mission for an additional six months. Carol Maile, now "truly" inconsolable, reluctantly negotiated with President Junius M. Jackson for an additional -- three months.

O.D. completed his missionary service on September 1, 1957. Eleven days later, the two were married on September 12, 1957 in the Laie Hawaii Temple, and honeymooned in Hana, Maui. Thus began a 67-year love affair between two soul mates and eternal partners. Two beautiful daughters, Heather and Alicia, joined the family while still living on Oahu. The family moved to Salt Lake City in 1961 and added four rambunctious boys, Mark, Aaron, Vaun and Joshua. After several moves, the family settled in the Salt Lake Parley's Stake, where Carol Maile made incredible friendships with women who she loved and stayed in contact with her entire life.

Carol Maile loved life and all its richness. She was “game” for any adventure, road trip or outing. She loved people and took pleasure in making new friends. She would strike up a conversation with everyone she met. She knew her mail man, the waitress, and the woman who made sushi at the grocery store. She knew their names, their families, and where they called home. Whenever they would meet again, she would greet them with a warm smile and some friendly conversation from their friend.

She loved her family! They were the great passion of her life. Until the moment she passed from this earth she was constantly attending the numerous recitals, sporting events, school performances, and birthday parties of her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. They felt her love and support for them and they loved her in return.

Carol Maile was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She had the great privilege of serving in many capacities within the Church. These callings brought her into close contact with many woman of great faith who enriched her life and became her support and life long friends. Her faith and relationship with her Savior meant everything to her. Together Carol Maile and O.D. served three treasured LDS Service missions (Westminster College CES Mission, JSMB Church History Mission, and Twin Falls, Idaho Temple Service Mission). All were experiences that built on and stabilized their eternal marriage relationship, and blessed the lives of many students and patrons.

Carol Maile is survived by her husband O.D., her brother Richard L. Clissold (Kleis), daughters: Heather Irene Barth (Peter), Alicia Maile Richardson (Neil) and four sons: James Mark Hall (Leigh), Aaron Clissold Hall (Jeanne), Vaun Beaumont Hall (Darci), Joshua Edward Hall (Lindsey). "Mimi", as she was affectionately called, was blessed with 26 beautiful grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. Loved by all, and acknowledged as the "heart and soul" of her family, she was the consummate wife, mother, grand and great-grandmother.

Until we meet again sweet Mimi, with all our hearts we send to you our Aloha!!

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the Olympus Third Ward (4100 South Camille Drive, Holladay, Utah 84124). Friends may greet the family on Friday evening, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the same building. Interment will take place at the Salt Lake City Cemetery following the service.

Those wishing to view the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link:

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