



## **Charlotte Ann Sandridge Stalnakar**

**September 7, 1926 – December 20, 2012**

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Charlotte Ann Stalnakar passed into the arms of The Lord on December 20, 2012, at her home in Ojai.

Mom was born in Belington, W. Va., on September 7, 1926, to Maureen Etta and Gordon Dayton Sandridge. As a child she loved to dance and at one time hoped to grow up to become a ballerina. She attended Kent State during WWII and shortly thereafter met a returning Marine, Richard Stalnakar. They were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1949 settling in Akron, Ohio. During dad's service in the Marines he had spent some time in California and liked what he saw, so after a couple of trips to the Golden State, mom and dad took the chance and moved to California in 1955.

After too much of the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles they packed up the boys and moved to Ojai in 1967. Mom followed dad into the Ojai Real Estate business in the early 1970s, and upon his passing she acquired her Broker's license and took over the family business. Mom enjoyed a 30+ year career selling real estate in Ojai. Even when the market was down she was still very happy to have the opportunity to help people. Being blessed with years of success she always said her greatest pleasure was helping young people to find the first home to call their own.

Charlotte is survived by her sons, Mark Stalnakar, Eric Stalnakar; daughter-in-law, Shana Stalnakar; grandchildren, Carly and Jack Stalnakar; and the daughter she always wanted, Kirsten Schuh. She is also survived by her brother, David

Thompson of Texas; sister-in-law, Marvil Dickason and her husband, Richard of Oak View; and brother-in-law, Edward Williams of Mission Viejo.

Our family would like to offer our thanks to the Manor of Ojai and the staff that kept Mom so entertained while she was there.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday January 18, 2013, at the Ojai Valley Community Church 907 El Centro St. in Ojai. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Help of Ojai.