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## **Thelma Duke Hume**

TRINITY -- Services for Thelma Duke Hume, 88, of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church of Trinity.

Burial followed on Friday, May 21, in Utopia.

Mrs. Hume died Monday, May 17.

She was born Oct. 26, 1915, in Tuff, the daughter of Ripple Lebanon Duke and Clemmie Blanche Hale. She was the third of nine children born in the family and was reared on the family ranch in Utopia, helping to raise Angora goats.

After finishing high school, she earned a business degree from Draughns Business College.

After moving to Los Angeles, she became a prominent seamstress, producing gowns for film stars such as Gene Harlow.

She later met John Sundquist and they were married in 1941 at Klamath Falls, Oregon, where couple lived there and raised their daughter, Linnea. They were married for 10 years.

Later, she owned and managed two motels in Klamath Falls that would mark the beginning of her successful career in real estate investment and management.

She met Clyde Hume in Klamath Falls and they were married in 1967. The couple spend the next 35 years acquiring real estate and rental properties throughout Oregon and Washington and resided in homes around Spokane and North Bend, Washington.

The couple also spent much of their time traveling in a motor home across the United States and Canada before retiring to Trinity.

Mrs. Hume loved her home in the Westwood Shores development and found pleasure in gardening and bird watching.

Survivors include a daughter, Linnea; a sister, Zena; and two granddaughters, Jodelle and Carmen.