



Kate Addis

July 17, 1917 - October 26, 2013

Kate Addis, 96, a 4 year Wenatchee resident and a former longtime Deming, New Mexico resident, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Beacon Hill Adult Family Home in Sunnyslope.

She was born on July 17, 1917 in Alton, Kansas to the late Milton L. and Ruth (Crigle) Williams. She was raised and began her education in Kansas before the family moved during the dust bowl of the depression. They settled in Delta, Colorado, where she continued her education. She later left school to be a caregiver to her brothers at home. During the later 1940's, she met and was married to Cleo C. Addis in Colorado. They married on October 1, 1939 at Moab, Utah. They made their first home together at Cedaredge, Colorado. In the early 1950's, they made a brief move to Brawley, California, before, returning to Colorado to make their home in Cory, and then in 1960 to Delta, CO. In 1966, she moved to Grand Junction, Colorado and then followed with a short move to Caldwell, Idaho. She moved to Auburn, Washington, where she again continued her education through correspondence courses. In 1971, she moved to Weslaco, Texas, where she worked as a Dietitian at the Rio Grande Academy. In 1973, she moved to San Angelo, Texas, where she taught school at the Adventist Academy for two years before moving to Beeville, Texas. She ran a health food store prior to becoming the Dietitian at the Adventist Hospital in Beeville. In 1988, she moved to make her home in Deming, New Mexico. She worked as a Teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist School as well as tutoring for the public school system through a Foster Grandparent Program.

She continued her work with the tutorial program until she was 92 years old and loved her ministry of assisting and teaching so many young people. In 2009, she moved to make her home in Wenatchee.

She was a lifelong Seventh-day Adventist and a avid vegetarian. She had especially enjoyed "Her Kids", the children that she had tutored. She read her bible in the morning and at night. She crocheted, made quilts, hats and afghans for all the grandchildren in her family.

Kate is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Lena & Joe Martinez, Montrose, CO and Donna DeLancy, Wenatchee; one son and daughter-in-law, Lauane & Jeanie Addis, Elk Grove Village, IL; ten grandchildren, Sondra Simmons, Golder, CO, Gary Archibeque of California, Teri Pena, Montrose, CO, Scott Archibeque, Phoenix, AZ, Tad DeLancy, East Wenatchee, Shawn DeLancy, Wenatchee, Kevin DeLancy, West Pasco, WA, Jason DeLancy, Wenatchee, Jennifer Rieck, Schaumburg, IL, Jesse Addis, Elk Grove Village, IL; 19 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, James, John, Jess and Pat Williams an infant granddaughter and great granddaughter.

A Service of Commemoration will be held on Friday, November 8th, 1:00 pm at the East Wenatchee Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Pastor Jim Anderson officiating. A Family Inurnment Service will be held on November 11th at 1:00 pm at the Delta Seventh-day Adventist church in Delta, Colorado. You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ *LETTERS FROM HEAVEN*

*When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
While thinking of the the many things
we didn't get to say*

*I know how much you love me
as much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you will miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me
don't think we're far apart
for every time you think of me
I am right there in your heart.*

Lena Martinez - November 15, 2013 at 02:35 PM

“ Grandma

*It seems like just yesterday,
I was just a young boy.
Hanging out with grandma,
Full of questions and lots of joy.*

*Spending youthful summers,
Helping at your store.
Learning about life's lessons,
"oh yeah", and there were bean bags galore.*

*My sis and would visit,
We made friends down the street.
We would beg you all day,
To have a soda for a treat.*

*Sometimes I was a challenge,
I would pout, challenge and contest,
But in the end I always new,
Grandma knows what's best.*

*You taught me how to try new things,
"just try it once" you'd state.
I finally opened my mouth and took a bite,
Before you knew it, I had cleaned my entire plate.*

*Shamburgers were a favorite,
"Mmmm" Veggies topped with cheese,
Watermelon, cottage cheese and cantaloupe,
You always aimed to please.*

*Then there were the road trips,
We had lots of adventures and fun,
We lost your baby kitten at Moses Lake,
We weren't looking, and she climbed out the car and decided to run.*

*You enjoyed quilting and knitting,
You taught me how to crochet,
We made a special afghan together,
That I have kept and stored away.*

*You taught me about god,
Through stories, prayers and song.
You taught me about love & respect,
You taught me right from wrong.*

*You taught me how to garden,
We grew many things.
Tomatoes, peppers watermelon and cantaloupe,
We grew almost EVERYTHING.*

*We made homemade coleslaw,
We made homemade ice cream.
Your cinnamon rolls would melt in my mouth,
Your pies and cakes were like a dream.*

*As I grew a little older,
You were sticking to your plan,
You had more lessons for me to learn,
You wanted me to become a young man.*

*Now it was time to learn to work,
What could a young man do?
With Aunt Donna's help we found something,
Picking cherries?....I had no clue.*

*We would wake up early,
Pack a lunch and head out fast.
Hey, picking cherries was lots of fun,
All you can eat....it was a blast.*

*I tried my best and worked real hard,
You came with me each day,
Soon you were just dropping me off,
I was independent, and on my way.*

*I wanted to spend my money,
Just as fast as I could earn.
But I went home that first summer with a brand new 10-speed,
Another lesson learned.*

*As time went by you moved away,
The years went by so fast.
I cherish all the memories and lessons,
That I have of you in our past.*

*I'll always remember your smile,
Your kindness and your love,
I know that you are still watching over me,
From heaven up above.*

*You have a special place in my heart,
That's where you will always stay,
You will be remembered and loved forever,
Each and every day.*

*That young boy is now a man,
and now it is my turn.
To pass on to my children
The lessons I have learned.*

Gary Archibeque - November 15, 2013 at 02:28 PM