



Movita Lois Walker

February 5, 1940 - April 13, 2013

Movita L. Walker, 73, a Wenatchee resident for over 50 years, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Blossom Valley Assisted Living in Wenatchee, following a sudden illness.

She was born on February 5, 1940 at Los Angeles, California to the late Gordon Lewis Smith and Wylla Nadine (Hansen) Smith. As a young child, she moved with her family to Chelan, where she grew up and attended elementary and Jr. High School. They later moved to Wenatchee, where she graduated from high school in 1958. She met Paul Ray Walker and they were later married on August 31, 1958 in Wenatchee. They moved with her husband's job to LaVerne, Oklahoma and later to Pierre, South Dakota before returning to Wenatchee in 1962. They have since continued to make their home in Wenatchee.

Movita was a longtime member of Eastmont Baptist Church in East Wenatchee. She had served as a Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher and had been on many church group trips. She was well known as a crafter and was accomplished at cross stitching, scrap booking, oil painting and the lost art of tole painting. She especially enjoyed her family, reading, doing crossword puzzles and Sudoku.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Paul Ray Walker, Wenatchee; six children and their spouses, Crystal & Brian Migliore, Spokane, WA, Bruce & Sharryn Walker, Columbia, MO, Paul Alan Walker, Wenatchee, WA, William "Bill" & Trisha Walker, Heather Yonko and Companion, Marvin all of East

Wenatchee and Aric & Nichole Walker, Ellensburg, WA; one sister Diane Clark, Edmonds, WA; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard "Dick" & Karen Smith, Kingston, WA; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Bruce Purvis and one sister, Mildred Cox.

A memorial service will be held on April 24, 2013, 11:00 am at the Eastmont Baptist Church. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to:

Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or alz.org. You are invited to view her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Movita. She was an amazing person with a heart of gold. She was a great example of a Christian woman for all that knew her. Both her and Paul we great friends of my parents Gil and Pam Gordon. I know it is hard losing a loved one but take comfort in knowing that she is with The Lord and having a good time with a welcoming reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Megan Alaniz (Gordon) - April 23, 2013 at 02:43 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Movita was a very good friend of mine, and I loved her dearly. May God comfort you and give you peace, until we see her again in heaven.

Reba Sipe - April 22, 2013 at 08:46 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to the entire family. I met Movita and Buster several years ago. Her sister, Diane, has been a friend since high school. Movita will be missed by all who knew her.

Susie Jarvis - April 19, 2013 at 02:36 PM

RB

“ We did not know Movita very long, but what we knew was she was a woman of grace and humor. I actually spent a lot of time with Movita and we had many laughs. No matter what Movita was going through she did not complain. She loved her family with all her heart and was very proud of each and everyone of them. She really had a special place in her heart for her Grandchildren and she talked alot about them. Movita loved Paul, he was her everything. I want to thank the family for letting us care for Movita as a part of our family. May you all cherish all the memories you have of her and I know there are so many!!! Movita wanted her life celebrated as she said her life was a good one. Thoughts and Prayers from your extended family here at Blossom Valley.
Rhonda Bellinger

Rhonda Bellinger - April 19, 2013 at 11:46 AM