



## Elvita Delgado

May 11, 1934 - August 7, 2012

Elvita was born in Lyman, Nebraska and raised in Wyoming. She met her husband, Joe Delgado following his tenure with the United States Air Force. They married in the Midwest and moved to their Royal City Farm in 1962 where they settled and raised their family. While Joe farmed and worked for the Washington State Employment Security Department, Elvita worked for the local school district at the Red Rock Elementary School and volunteered for several years at the Royal City Food Bank.

Elvita was a devout member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Because of her love for the Lord, she was instrumental in teaching her granddaughter, Alexis, the way of prayer and helped her complete her First Communion.

Elvita enjoyed the peacefulness of the farm. She was a lovely compassionate, independent, caring handmaiden of the Lord. In her solitude she enjoyed reflecting on her family and close friends in the community. She was a godly, generous woman with her time, talents and treasures.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Delgado, her sons, Joseph and Michael and her daughter Christine as well as numerous other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her son Daniel in 2006.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 10. 2:30 PM (PT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Rosary  
205 Wild Flower St.  
Royal City, WA

## Service

AUG 10. 3:00 PM (PT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Mass  
205 Wild Flower Street  
Royal City, WA

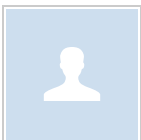
# Tribute Wall



“ Joe, Alexis, Frank, Sherry & family, I was real sorry to hear of Elvita's passing. I feel she is now an angel in heaven, she had certainly earned her wings here on earth! Elvita was a very kind & caring lady; I met her through Joe & Alexis, Elvita was one of the most loving, caring and dedicated Grandmothers a grandchild could have. Alexis was blessed to have her as I'm sure all her grandchildren were. Alexis attends school where I work and I will always remember Elvita coming in to pick up Alexis after school and waiting in the office for her, she always arrived early (gave us a chance to visit) and always prompt; plus she enjoyed buying Alexis' books at the Book Fair! I had just seen Elvita & Joe at our Leprekon Grocery Store the week prior to her passing and we all visited for a bit, then Elvita made sure Joe gave my grandson a popsicle! They were on their way to pick up Alexis at the aquatic center and I'm sure get her some treats. So again I was very sadden to read about her passing, especially since I had just visited with her, she will be missed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family; and it was my privilege to have known Elvita these past few years and see her in action as a 'GRANDMA', she was the best! Joe & Alexis: see you soon.  
Adela###imported-begin##Adela Moreno###imported-end##

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August 20, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ I didn't know you that well. But it was a pleasure knowing you. Now you are in gods hands. Rest in piece. And best wishes to your family.###imported-begin##Leta Schatz###imported-end##

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August 10, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ *Elvita. I have always loved that name. It rolls from the top of the palate, to the teeth and smoothly off the tongue. I love that I am able to precede the beautiful name Elvita, with Aunt. It is a beautiful name for a beautiful person. It is also a powerful name for a powerful woman. If I understand the meaning of the name correctly, it means “truth.” Aunt Elvita is truth. She is verity. Aunt Elvita is an exemplar for living life with a purpose.*

*I have always had a difficult time with the passing of someone I know. I have attended many funerals of uncles, aunts, grandparents, friends, my own father, and young students. It wasn't until I thought about death more closely, did I realize that it is also a celebration of one's accomplishments and purpose. I have made the conclusion that people pass when they have fulfilled their purpose. Aunt Elvita fulfilled her purpose splendidly.*

*Aunt Elvita means a lot to me. As I reflect on my time with her, and the lessons she has taught me, I realize that she was a person who radiated three “truths” to me: resiliency, persistence, and empathy. The first truth is a person needs to be resilient in his or her life. To me, when I think of Aunt Elvita, I know I was in the presence of resiliency. She recovered from difficult situations with grace and ease. She always looked at things from a positive perspective, and she was able to make tough situations better. I knew Aunt Elvita in my primary years. Formidable years. I am happy and honored that she provided me with lessons on how to become resilient. Everyone knows she had to be resilient. Raising four children of her own, and having many more around her throughout her life takes an abundance of resiliency. Likewise, Aunt Elvita exemplifies persistence. She is a woman who never gave up, who took on challenges, and saw things through until they were complete. Moreover, Aunt Elvita is empathy. She is a caring woman who defined hospitality and love. Her warm smile, soft voice, and humor are lasting and important traits that have stuck with me throughout my life.*

*Aunt Elvita's purpose in life was to make those around her better. She modeled important habits of mind and life long skills. I am sad that I will not be able to speak with her and to learn from her here on earth, but I am grateful and appreciate that I had the opportunity to be a part of her life. Aunt Elvita, you are my truth. I will miss you tremendously.##imported-begin##Ausencio Delgado##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2012 at 12:54 AM



*“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.*

*Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Aunt Elvita will be forever missed.##imported-begin##Una Delgado##imported-end##*

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August 09, 2012 at 09:59 PM



*“ Family: So sorry for your loss. Elvita and her lovingkindness will be greatly missed by the many lives she touched over the years. Her family and friends meant the world to her. I was blessed with her as my instructional assistant, friend and encourager when I began my teaching career. We recently had the opportunity to visit and renew our friendship at Royal City's Summerfest-so thankful! What a strong, positive, caring woman-truly as inspiration to others.##imported-begin##Candy Vermeer##imported-end##*

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August 09, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ We will miss you Elvita.##imported-begin##Selma Ann Delgado##imported-end##

August 09, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ May you find comfort in the loving memories you have of your mom, my Aunt Elvita. I am from the Ruiz side of family and wish you healing during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Francisca Morales##imported-end##

August 09, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ Brenda Lee, the best tortillas in the world and instant hospitality.  
  
Fond memories of someone we will miss.##imported-begin##Jack and Sally Petree##imported-end##

August 09, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ it is a difficult time. You have my best thoughts.  
TSKB##imported-begin##selma ann delgado##imported-end##

August 09, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ We live so far apart but yet it saddens us when a love one goes. I will cherish growing up the memories with my Dad side of the family. Aunt Elvita rest in peace and to my cousins I will be thinking of you. Love, Tara and Family##imported-begin##Tara Delgado Ahlers##imported-end##

August 09, 2012 at 10:05 AM



“ Dear Delgado family...  
I am saddened hearing about Elvita's passing. May you find comfort knowing that she is resting in peace... no more pain and no more sadness. Blessings to all of you...##imported-begin##Delores Fraga-Carvalho##imported-end##

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August 08, 2012 at 06:21 PM