



Jessie Schlener

February 24, 1927 - July 9, 2015

Jessie Alice MacDonald Schlener, daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend was welcomed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 5:09 P.M.

Jessie was born on February 24, 1927, in Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Canada, to James and Amelia MacDonald; she was one of eleven siblings. Eventually the family moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho where the challenge of being raised in a large family helped to mold Jessie into a musically gifted singer and lead baton twirler in high school where she eventually met and married the snare drummer, “Slick” Schlener (Paul) on August 3, 1947, in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

She never could have imagined where this marital bond would take her and that she would live for 40 years in the upper Amazon region of Brazil where she served her Lord faithfully by singing, teaching, living through example, and demonstrating her devoted passion for Christ. Everyone who knew her can testify to the myriad of reconstructed jokes and her unbeatable “Tug Boat Jess’s pancakes”, endless cups of coffee with the handle always perched on her designated crooked finger. Jessie’s radiant smile and borderline mischievous fun left you knowing there was no one like her. Her ability to belt out a random yodel from the valley and strum tunes on her guitar gave her the advantage in all conversations. Her children coveted the time they shared with her as she demonstrated strength and creativity in difficult situations by giving

God all the glory, all the while feeling unworthy to be chosen by Him.

Jessie is survived by her husband, Paul L. Schlener and her children: Timothy J. Schlener (Inaye), Leanne K. Pearson (Jay), Cindi L. Bollback(Larry), Rena M. Schlener; her grandchildren: Calu Ostrander (Jason), Timothy J. Schlener, Linaea M. Floden, James K. Pearson, Luke S. Bollback, Paul L. Pearson, Kenny L. Schlener (Bethany), Jessie Anna Bollback, Marcos A. Schlener, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2015 at the First Baptist Church, 524 W. Fourth, Moses Lake, WA 98837. A private interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake, Washington, concluding with a reception being held at the First Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

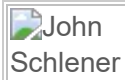
Previous Events

Service

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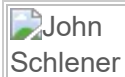
First Baptist Church
724 W. 4th Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ THANK YOU AUNT JESSIE FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES. YOUR KINFOLK AND FRIENDS HAVE HELPED AND LOOKED OUT FOR ME FOR MANY YEARS, BE IT MACDONALD, RITZ, HOWARD, HOGLAN, AND A FEW I FORGET. NOT BEING ABLE TO PURSUE THE MISSION FIELD, I COULD ONLY SEE THE TASK OF THOSE WHO STAY BY THE STUFF--1 Samuel 30:24 AND AS SUCH IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO TRY TO SMOOTH OUT THINGS FOR YOU AT YOUR CABIN. I LEARNED TO USE AN CASE 410 EXTENDHOE IMPROVE YOUR WINTER ROAD, BACKFILL THE WATERLINE, TOOK 18 MONTHS PLAYING WITH A 27 FOOT DEEP WELL FOR HOT SHOWERS, AND FINISHED THE 200 AMP SERVICE AND PEDESTAL. IT WAS A JOY I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE, BECAUSE WE ARE FAMILY.

John Schlener - July 14, 2015 at 05:25 PM



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John Schlener - July 14, 2015 at 03:56 PM

SC

“ Please accept our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Praying for the peace of God that passes our understanding to comfort you at this time...courage to face the days ahead, and precious memories to forever hold in your hearts.

She was a beautiful and special lady and lives on in your lives, your children's lives...your grandchildren's lives - and in the many many hearts and lives she touched.

A big hug to you all.

Suely and Brad Cecil

Fort Worth, TX

Suely Cecil - July 14, 2015 at 02:19 PM

CB

“ Praying for you all...Paul, Leanne, Tim, Cindi and Rena...may you know and feel the love of God surrounding you at this time. I have many special memories of Jessie from her visits to Portugal and also to Schroon Lake, NY. I know there were certain TV shows she enjoyed watching, even when they were simply reruns...one she really enjoyed watching was with Chuck Norris in the TV show, Texas Ranger. Another memory was traveling from Portugal to Hungary for a Teen Missions weekend...both she and Paul, Larry and Cindi and Harry and Millie were with me when I received word that my Dad had passed away and there simply was no quick way, at that time, to fly to the States in time for his funeral. They all prayed with me and as we traveled back to Portugal she along with Paul, Cindi and Larry, were a big encouragement to me...they made that difficult time a little easier simply by letting me talk, etc. Jessie will be greatly missed but we can rejoice that now she is living happily with her Savior and we WILL see her once again. God bless the Schlener Family at this time.

Cindy Baker

Schroon Lake, New York

Cindy Baker - July 12, 2015 at 02:19 PM

CB

“ *Cindi Lou Schlener Bollback sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie Schlener*



Cindi Lou Schlener Bollback - July 12, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Cindi. With our love, Stu and Bette Page.

Bette Page - July 12, 2015 at 02:05 PM

BD

“ *Jessie was a joyful Christian who, at her husband Paul's side, gave her life to share her wonderful Savior with the people around her as well as the people of Brazil and the Ticuna Indians. I always enjoyed the glimpses of their lives as well as their children. Rena blessed us with her harp music at Dean's and my wedding three years ago. God Bless You All, as you remember her!*

Birgitta Dunn - July 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ I have many memories of Aunt Jessie from listening to her sing and yodel with her sister Ruthie to how she sparkled when talking about their service for Jesus in Brazil. She always said how nervous she was , but the listener never new it . One storie comes to mind right now, I was around 8 years old and our families were at the evening service at our church. The pastor was closing in prayer and all the men leaned forward so it did to. Only one problem , I had my feet on the chair rail and it tipped over. I smashed my noise on the floor and heard suppressed laughter. Well Aunt Jessie laughed all the way home. As a kid I didn't understand but now I do, I do the same thing. Jessie I grew up to be a little like you, and to me that's a good thing.



Catherine - July 12, 2015 at 10:38 AM

DT

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God's grace and peace be sufficient for all you need and may your memories be ever more precious.

*Dick and Nancy Torrans
Franklin TN*

Dick & Nancy Torrans - July 14, 2015 at 03:41 PM

JK

Paul and family our heart goes out to you. As believers we long for the day of reuniting. I have early memories from when the Schlener's were missionaries to the church I grew up in. What a feisty lady. Then when Lee and I moved to Bonners I was able to introduce him to the family. What fun that was. We didn't get to see you nearly as often as we would have liked. But I did always ask relatives how you were doing. God be with you in this time of missing her here on earth.

Jan and Lee Klopfenstein - July 19, 2015 at 07:37 PM