



## L. Faye Maslen

June 1, 1941 - September 1, 2008

Luetta Faye Maslen, 67, was called from her hospital bed at Samaritan Hospital to her Heavenly Father on Sept. 1, 2008. Faye was born on June 1st, 1941 in Cortez, Colorado, the daughter of Wesley J. Maslen and Zola Othello Maslen (Ayers). In 1946, when Faye was just five years old, the Maslen family moved from the high plateaus of Colorado to the dusty gravel streets of a very young Moses Lake. Faye has seen Moses Lake grow from 300 people to where it is now.

Faye's greatest joys in life were spending time with her family and her friends, and loved every holiday. There were lots of back yard BBQ's and "lunch bunch" gatherings. One of her favorite events was 4th of July at the Helmbolt's. Faye was very active in the community, she has been volunteering since she was a child with 4-H and various groups. Forty-two years after graduating high school, she was still volunteering. She believed that "A person who lives and works in a community should put something back into their community".

In 1979 Faye became involved with the Moses Lake Sorpotomist International, a group of women who provide service to those in their community, especially women and children. One of Faye's favorite projects

was working on the Thanksgiving food baskets. Faye served in a number of leadership positions, including two years as president of the local chapter.

Faye had been an active member of the Spring Festival committee since its inception in 1980. Faye was instrumental in starting the bed races as part of the annual tradition of the Spring Festival. You could hear her calling out the races all across town, in her nightgown and robe, as dressing up was part of the fun.

Faye was also very active for many years with the Miss Moses Lake Scholarship Pageant. Faye served in all the leadership positions, but her primary responsibility was taking care of the tickets and seating. Her pageant highlight was traveling to Japan with newly crowned Melanie I.G. in the late 1980's.

Faye worked for several organizations including the Columbia Basin Herald as a photographer, Central Office Supplies, and Haley Office Supplies. For a short time she owned and operated a book store in the late 1970's and early 1980's called The Book Nook. When she closed the store, she joined with Mike Chase Sr in setting up Business Interiors and Equipment, retiring after 25 years in summer of 2007.

Faye also enjoyed many hobbies such as ceramics, photography, gardening, making pickles, jams and vinegar, camping with her niece and nephew and spending time with her family, especially the holidays.

Faye is survived by her brother, Marv Maslen and his wife Mary, her niece Marcy Maslen and nephew Mark Maslen and his wife Keilani and their son Aidyan. Faye will be especially missed by family and her many dear friends, many who were like family. She is a loss to the community.

We find comfort in knowing she is at peace and with God no longer suffering in pain.

A memorial service to honor Faye's life is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th at 10:00 at the First Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Faye's name to Soroptimist International of Moses Lake, PO Box 283, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ No words can express Faye, she was one of a kind. What wonderful memories we will carry with us forever. Our prayers and thoughts go out to family. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Bob & Donna Sporleder##imported-end##

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September 10, 2008 at 03:45 PM



“ THANK YOU!!! Thank you to everyone for your kind words and thoughts. I have many fond memories of time spent with my aunt, she spoiled us rotten. My family and I will miss her a great deal, holidays & family functions will never be the same. I am glad that you knew her and that she touched your lives in such a positive way. Thank you again for your heartfelt sympathies and kind words. The entire Maslen Family.##imported-begin##Marcy Maslen##imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 11:39 PM



“ teninsula sch. I worked with her on most of our class reunions. We will miss all of her organizing and enthusiasim. All my best...Judy##imported-begin##Judy Montague Ploghoft##imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ My husband Israel has worked at *Business Interiors* for about 6yrs. He loved Faye's spunkiness. She was the sweetest lady. She always had little treats whenever our children visited the store. She bought us a crockpot because she always told us it was the easiest way to cook. And she filled it up with M&M's cause Israel would always take hers off her desk. Those are the special memories my husband will always have from working with her for so many years. She will be missed greatly, but Heaven has gained another angel.##imported-begin##Israel & Cassandra Botello##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 11:25 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to Faye's family. Faye was a woman with incredible passion and energy. Her tenacity was admirable -- never give up! She was instrumental in introducing me to the Moses Lake Soroptimists where she will be sorely missed. Heavenly Father has a special place for Faye where I believe she can continue to share and give of herself.

Respectfully,

Teresa Palmer

Moses Lake##imported-begin##Teresa Palmer##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ Marv, Mary, and Faye's entire family; What a privilege and honor it was to know Faye. She had so much community spirit, she made her friends feel guilty, if they didn't pitch in and help with her projects. She talked Paul & I into helping her, every year with the bed races. I made the pancakes for her, and that was one of the gimmicks, at the races. There is "peace" knowing, that Faye is no longer suffering, and that now, she is in "heaven" with Judy Hansen, and they are probably organizing some City function there. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Cathy and Paul##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 01:14 PM



“ She was my great friend an I will miss her##imported-begin##Paul,Darrell,Mary,Rick & Linda##imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 11:55 AM



“ Faye was a shining expression of true community spirit. I feel so blessed to have known her and to have learned from her strong example. I will hold fond memories of the many Soroptimist activities we proudly shared. Good bye Faye, may your family find peace knowing that your spirit lives on doing all those same good deeds in heaven.##imported-begin##Deb Miller##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 11:42 PM



“ Faye will be greatly missed, she inspired people to get involved in the community.  
Lord knows she gave her all. She had a wonderful heart, My heart goes out to her family, in their time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sue Jones##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 08:44 PM



“ What a GREAT lady. I am so proud to have known her. We worked on many projects together. She certainly will be missed.  
Our thoughts go out to the family.##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 07:28 PM



“ Another class mate has gone. We had some good times growing up together as neighbors.##imported-begin##Jack Ostler##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ Faye was an unsung humanitarian in this community, she will be greatly missed by the many service organizations she was a member of. If it needed to be done she just did it with a generous heart and a smile. Goodbye Faye, may you and your family find peace in God's love.##imported-begin##Jeff Flinders##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 06:26 PM



“ *May you have comfort in knowing what a special person Faye was. I will always remember how detailed she was about her thanksgiving food baskets. Faye was truly a special angel sent from heaven to help out. May you have comfort knowing how much she was respected and liked by many people.##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2008 at 11:12 PM