



## Maida Lorraine Martin

March 6, 1919 - October 30, 2009

Maida L. Martin, 90, beloved mother, grandmother and sister passed away Friday, October 30, 2009 at Summer Wood Special Care Center, surrounded by family. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake, Rev. Mark Bassett, Hospice Chaplain and Dr. Paul Wagner officiants. The family has requested in lieu of flowers to send donations to Central Basin Home Health & Hospice, 311 W. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Maida was born on March 6, 1919, to Ernest and Esther (Erickson) Wilmot in Anacortes, Washington. Maida attended school in Anacortes and worked in the local bank. Maida moved to Moses Lake with her family in 1941. She worked in the family owned business Morning Sun Dairy, which included the first hamburger and ice cream parlor on Broadway in Moses Lake. Maida worked in the family business until going to work for the local post office in 1949. Maida worked 30 years for the United States Postal Service and in 1971 was appointed as Post Mistress (now known as Postmaster) in Moses Lake. She was very active in the community, Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, past president of Soroptomist receiving "Women of Achievement" by the business and professional women's club in 1971, past president and on the board of directors of United Way, Worthy Advisor for Rainbow Girls, and on the board of directors of Christian Radio. Maida enjoyed traveling, her favorite trip was to the Holy Land. She made many friends on her travels and supported many missionary groups to spread the gospel. Maida is preceded

in death by both her parents, Ernest & Esther Wilmot, her brother, Orville Wilmot, granddaughter Trisha Martin Gonzalez and her brother-in-law Ned Richberg. She is survived by her two children, Connie & (Mike) Meier and Arlet "Bud" & (Sandy) Martin and 6 grandchildren, Michele & (Bobbie) Jacobson, Paige Meier Anspach, Megan & (Peter) Bumpus, Arlet "Buddy" & (Julie) Martin, Jr., Christine & (Gabe) Gonzalez, Lori & (Jose) Baeza; 32 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; sister, Joyce Richberg and a brother, Eugene "Jim" & (Mary Lou) Wilmot.

Maida loved every moment with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Maida. We have known your family for so many years, and we have many fond memories that we will hold dear. We pray for you all at this time...Luis and Diane Cerna, Hutto Texas###imported-begin##Luis and Diane (Swear) Cerna###imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear Connie

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I planned to attend the services, but I still have a cold.*

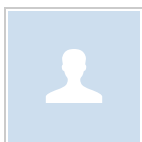
*She helped me so much when I worked for the Police Department and she was Post Mistress, I could never repay her for her understanding and guidance in doing my job. I will never forget her.*

*My best to you, Mike and you family*

*Alan###imported-begin##Alan Kikuchi###imported-end##*

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November 06, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ I met Maida through a mutual friend (Grace Fager) many years ago. She was always outgoing and friendly and will be missed by many. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to her extended family.###imported-begin##Patti Lynch###imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ Maida was much loved by the McCormick's. She will be greatly missed##imported-begin##Dennis and Amy McCormick##imported-end##

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November 05, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ Connie  
I was so sorry to read about the passing of your mother. She was always such a sweet beautiful lady. It has been so long since I have seen her but she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Sandy Hartman##imported-end##

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November 04, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ To the family of Maida Martin. So sorry to hear of your loss and yes she will be missed by all. Was a great friend while we were in the Peninsula Garden Club we worked together for many years. So sorry can not be there since we have moved to Brownsville, Texas. Prayers with youall Maria & Randy Higginbotham##imported-begin##Maria Higginbotham##imported-end##

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November 03, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ Thankyou for all the unconditional love and caring you gave us throughout the years. We love you and will miss you. We take comfort in knowing that you are healed and with the Lord our savior.

Love you always##imported-begin##Mike, Kathy, Kristoffer, Tyler, Brian and Connor Delano##imported-end##

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November 02, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ *Maida was a great asset to the Moses Lake community for alot of years. She was a very giving person to the people around her. Our thoughts go out to the family during this time of loss. Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##*

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November 02, 2009 at 09:52 PM