



Annabelle Greathouse

April 13, 1926 - December 24, 2014

Annabelle Greathouse was born on April 13, 1926 in Hagerman, NM. Her birth name was Annie Belle Adams, which she changed to Annabelle Adams. Her parents were Lorado Belle Tice/Adams and John Henry Adams Sr. and her stepfather was her uncle Mike Gibson Adams. She was preceded in death by both parents and her stepfather. Also by her only sibling, John Henry Adams Jr., her younger brother.

Annabelle was also preceded in death by her husband Charles Henry Greathouse Jr. and by her parents-in-law named Charles Henry Greathouse Sr. and Sadie Marie Greathouse. As well as being preceded by numerous family members on both sides of her family. She was blessed with a large family that loved her, she loved them both very much. She will be greatly missed, until the Resurrection Day as God promised in the Holy Bible. One day this entire family will be reunited on Jehovah God's Paradise Earth.

Annabelle married Charles Henry Greathouse Jr. on May 28, 1948 in Portales, NM. They met while attending College. Annabelle was majoring in Home Economics and Charles Jr. was majoring in Agriculture and Horticulture.

In 1959, Annabelle and Charles Jr. left their Ranch near Portales and Floyd, NM and with their 5 children moved to a small community named Jerome Prairie near Grants Pass, OR where their 6th child was born. Their Jerome

Prairie homestead and pasture land in Wilderville, where much like paradise to them compared to the severe drought of the desert land in NM. They grew large gardens and had many kinds of fruit and nut trees also wild blackberries and other types of berries. They raised cattle and horses and chickens. We were always canning and freezing food and we never went hungry. Annabelle was a good cook and homemaker and spent many hours sewing cloths for her family.

Unfortunately Charles passed away with Leukemia at age 62 in 1983. Leaving Annabelle a widow for 31 years. Then in 1986 Annabelle moved back to Roswell, NM to take care of her elderly mother Lorado Adams.

Annabelle is survived by all 6 of her children. Listed in order of age they are Mary Louise Duffy, Melvin Charles Greathouse, and the twins Marcia Ann Sinclair and Martha Lynn Mills, then Laura Elaine Rockwell and Henry Lee Greathouse.

Annabelle was a true Christian woman at heart. She lived a quite humble and simple lifestyle. She was a nurturing and caring person. She believed in sharing whatever she had with others. She was always a hard worker and spent her entire lifetime taking care of many family members and friends in times of need. During her lifetime she did a lot of Farming and Ranching also picking cotton and bailing hay and irrigating crops and fields also feeding livestock. She loved nature especially in the springtime.

Annabelle graduated from the 12th grade at Lake Arthur School. While living in Lake Arthur, she worked as a Bank Teller and at the Grocery Store. Her mother and stepfather once owned and ran a Grocery Store and Gas Station in Phoenix, AZ. Later they owned and ran the Hotel on East 2nd St. and Main St. in Roswell and Aunt Kate's Café, there was also a clothing alteration shop in the Hotel. In her younger years, Annabelle also worked in the Maternity

Ward at the old Saint Mary's Hospital in Roswell. During 1983 thru 1986 she worked as a Cook and Dietician at several schools and several nursing homes in Grants Pass, OR.

Annabelle delighted in caring for her large family including many grandchildren and some step grandchildren. She had many great grandchildren and some step great grandchildren. She also had 2 great-great grandchildren as well.

Annabelle loved to play Harmonica and listen to country music. She enjoyed having weekly Bible Studies with all her Jehovah Witness friends in Grants Pass, OR. and in Roswell, NM. Annabelle had a special love for Jehovah God and Jesus Christ. God gave her the strength to endure all of the hardships and pains of her illnesses. During the last 12 years of her life she suffered with 4 bouts of Cancer and Parkinson's and other illnesses. She was totally bed bound the last 3 years and became totally deaf and nearly blind. Several childhood illnesses had left her quite hard of hearing and with poor eyesight the rest of her life. Annabelle lived with her daughter Martha for the last 5 years. Annabelle passed away with Jehovah God and Jesus Christ at Martha's home in Roswell at 1:45 AM on December 24th, 2014 at the age of 88 years old. Annabelle is now safe in Jehovah God's loving memory and it is comforting to know that she is no longer suffering any pains or sorrows. She is now in eternal sleep and at total peace awaiting her resurrection to Paradise Earth.

Martha wishes to give special gratitude to these family members for their financial assistance and moral support helping make it possible for Annabelle to have a nice Memorial Service. They are cousins Gene Achterburg, Peggy Voight, Mary Price, my twin sister Marcia Sinclair, and my oldest son Steve Nickols. I also wish to give special thanks to Betty Greathouse for all of her

wonderful prayers in our time of need and to cousin Doris Dees for all of her special bereavement support to help me through this time of mourning. I also wish to give special thanks to all of the Gentiva Hospice staff for all of their assistance during the 2 times mom was on Hospice. Words simply cannot express the utmost gratitude to mine and mom's dear Jehovah Witness friends for all of their prayers and special support they gave mom and me over the years during mom's illnesses. May Jehovah God bless Elder Gordon Gotschi and his wife Isabelle for writing Annabelle's Service for us and for all of their prayers and for their moral and bereavement assistance. And a special gratitude to our dear friend Alex Cardona for assisting mom and me enabling mom to go to all her cancer treatments in 2010 and 2011 and for all his visits and moral support. There has also been concern shown by other family members and by neighbors and friends. Furthermore, I also wish to thank Anderson Bethany for their professional services as well. I do truly appreciate all of the kindness that was shown to mom and me by all especially during the last 5 years.

Annabelle's Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2015. There will be another Memorial Service for her to be held at a later date in Grants Pass, OR, where the cremains of Annabelle will be buried beside her beloved husband Charles at Hill Crest Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Annabelle Greathouse*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *It does not seem right but it has already been about a month since Mom passed away. Time has just flown by since I have been so busy tending to everything that needed to be done for Mom and for her Memorial Service. I have accomplished a lot since then but there is still lots more to do. I am still working on being able to take her cremains to Oregon in April for her burrial. God willing ; I will manage somehow to accomplish that task as well.*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 22, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 19, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 19, 2015 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Martha Lynn Mills lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



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“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 19, 2015 at 08:20 PM

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“ My mother Annabelle had a nice Memorial Service with beloved family members & good friends in attendance. I bought Mom 2 matching arrangements of lovely flowers for her Memorial Service because she always loved flowers. It was a simple but nice Memorial Service just like Mom had always lived her life. Her theme for her Memorial Service was just as she had wanted it to be with her poems & music which all reflected on her hope of resurrection to life on God's paradise earth to be reunited with all her beloved family & good friends. Annabelle was a truly wonderful christian woman & she did faithfully love Jehovah God & Jesus Christ with all her heart. As God has promised in the Holy Bible we will be reunited with her again soon ; for the meantime she is in eternal sleep & is no longer suffering any more pain & is now awaiting her resurrection as she is safe in God's wonderful Book of Remembrance. Mom prayed daily that all of her loved ones would always continue to do God's Will so that she will be able to be with each & every one of them again forever. Mom set many good examples for all of us to follow so that her wish would come true. I do have the deepest respect for my mother & all her christian morals that she taught me during our lifetime together. She will never be forgotten by myself or all those who loved her.



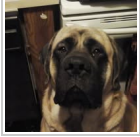
Martha Lynn Mills - January 19, 2015 at 08:18 PM

 Steve Nickols

“ Steve Nickols lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Steve Nickols - January 16, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ Mom I love you - One memory I have is when we were young a traveling fellow stopped at the house and asked mom for just a glass of water. She not only brought him a glass of water, she also made him a couple of sandwiches and packed a few other things to eat in bag and gavery him a glass of milk too. She said it was because he looked hungry and no one should ever have to go hungry. Marcia



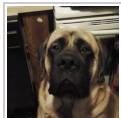
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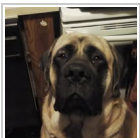


Chrissy Sinclair - January 16, 2015 at 08:13 PM



I love you grandma may you happy and free

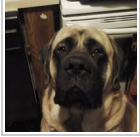
Chrissy Sinclair - January 16, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ Chrissy Sinclair sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Chrissy Sinclair - January 16, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ I am posting this for my mother Marcia Sinclair, daughter of Annabelle Greathouse. I am very proud to say she was my mother and an excellent person to everyone. If only everyone lived with her great values. I am ever so sorry that my failing health prevented me from continuing to take care of her as I promised her. She definitely lives onward with so much love for ever in my soul!!!!



Chrissy Sinclair - January 16, 2015 at 08:06 PM

MW

“ Your mom was such a sweet lady I'm so happy I got to meet her...I send you my condolences and know she is safe in God's memory!
Mari Weed

Mari Weed - January 16, 2015 at 06:32 PM

LR

“ Laura Rockwell lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Laura Rockwell - January 12, 2015 at 09:01 PM

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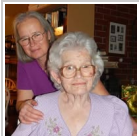
Laura Rockwell - January 12, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *Annabelle Greathouse was a true Christian woman whom loved God & Jesus with her whole heart. She read the Bible daily & she respected the Bible. She had faith in God & Jesus, she also had hope in the Resurrection. She believed in doing God's Will & she believed in God's Book of Rememberances. She enjoyed her weekly Bible Studies with her many Jehovah Witness friends. She had God's Holy Spirit in her heart and was an inspiration to many people. She was definately a special inspiration to me. With love & deep respect to my mother, from Martha Lynn.*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 11, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *I sure miss you*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 11, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 11, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Martha Lynn Mills - January 10, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ I will never forget how happy you were everytime I brought you a vase of fresh flowers from my garden & how you always enjoyed smelling them. You always enjoyed seeing the pictures I would take for you of my garden, you loved to see how the garden was growing. I loved how you would get so excited when you would see a humming bird or a butterfly outside your bedroom window. I always thought it was so adorable how you would name all of the birds that came to eat out of the feeders that I had hung on your window & in the lilac bush. You would always get excited when you would see leaves budding out on the trees which let you know that it was spring time, as that was always your favorite time of the year. And I will never forget how you would look for the moon every night & how much you loved to see a full moon. You definately had a special appreciation for all of God's creations.

Martha Lynn Mills - January 10, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Martha Lynn Mills - January 10, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ I will always cherish the memories that you & I have shared especially over the last 5 years. I remember all the wonderful times we shared while looking through your photo albums. You had so many memories of family members & places that you have lived during your lifetime. I will always picture you reading your Bible & all the discussions we had about the Scriptures & how you loved seeing all of the Jehovah Witness Videos that Monica Torres would share with us. I will always remember how every night you would say "goodnight & thanks for everything". I will never forget all the kisses I gave you on your cheeks & forehead before you passed away & the terrible loss I felt when the nurse said that you were gone. I thank you for all these special memories that we shared. These memories of you will always be in my heart & on my mind.

Martha Lynn Mills - January 10, 2015 at 10:44 PM



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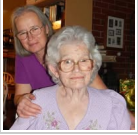
Martha Lynn Mills - January 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ I wish to offer special gratitude to mom's cousins Gene Achterburg, Peggy Voight, Mary Price, Dorris Dees, Charlotte Livingston & Harry Price for all of their assistance & support to help me give Mom a nice Memorial Service. And loving thanks to Mary Price & Betty Greathouse for their many prayers for mom & me ; which also includes special gratitude for their financial assistance including money from Mom's Uncle Ray Tice (whom is now deceased) which was helpful to mom & me in our times of financial distress over the last 5 years. Also thankful recognition to my oldest son Steve Nickols & to my twin sister Marcia Sinclair for their loving assistance & support. I give much love & gratitude to my daughter Angela Alberts & her family, & my youngest son James Nickols & his family, including son Steve Nickols & his family for all of their many visits with mom & me to help their Grandmother &/or their Great Grandmother know that they loved her very much. Special gratitude to our extended family member Glenda Riley whom lovingly gave much needed assistance to notarize papers for mom during a number of visits & for offering grievance support & condolences. Special mention of thanks to extended family member Mike Green for his assistance in doing repairs to mom's home for her ; which also includes much needed home repairs provided by my friends Jeremy Torres & Frank Romaro. Also to extended family members Don & Judy Alberts for their visits with mom & me to show their concern & for their loving condolences. And heartfelt gratitude to our dear friend Alex Cardona for being so helpful in so many ways & for his loving concern for mom & me for so many years. And a most truly special recognition to Elder Gordon Gotsche & wife Issabelle for their loving efforts to prepare the Memorial Service for mom as they were special friends of mom's since 1986. Also special thank you to mine & mom's dear friends Gordon & Issabelle Gotsche, Dave & Peggy Baber, Jeremy & Monica Torres & many other of our Jehovah Witness friends for all of their many prayers with their most loving concerns & helpful assistance for us & many enjoyable weekly Bible Studies they shared with mom & me over the last 5 years of mom's life. And special thank you for all of the many types of support & assistance we received by all of the Gentiva Hospice

Staff. And grateful appreciation to the staff of Advanced Home Health for giving much needed assistance also over the last 5 years. And special thanks for the Anderson Bethany Staff for their assistance with mom's Memorial Service. And gratitude to any others whom I have not named that have offered loving concern to Mom & me during our times of struggle with mom's illnesses. I offer my condolences to all family & friends that loved Annabelle Greathouse so much & that share my loss of such a wonderful Christian woman. I offer comforting thoughts that she is not suffering any more & that she is safe in God's loving memory now ; as well as in the loving memories of so many beloved family members & dear friends. It is ever so especially heart warming & comforting to know that so many people have been so caring towards mom & me for so many years. May God Bless all that have cared so much & for so long.

Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 03:14 PM

MT

Annabelle was a very sweet lady. She always loved to read from the bible and she loved to learn about the future paradise. She was so cute always with a smile & a laugh. I look forward to seeing her again when she can be outside watching her beloved birds and enjoying their songs. I send my love to her family. Monica Torres

Monica Torres - January 16, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Our Special wish for you. By love, they are remembered, and in memory they live. Even in your sorrow, we hope you can hold on to the thought that a life lived with so much love never really ends, but goes on forever in the hearts of those who remember. From, Charlotte & Bob Livingston. Mom's cousins.*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Many thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Martha you have done a noble work for your mom. With love from Mary Price. Mom's cousin.*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *There is love that will live forever, and there are memories that will shine through the sorrow. May the wonderful memories of your mother's love be with you and comfort you at this time. With deepest sympathy, from Dorris Dees. Mom's cousin.*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Mom is now in a lovely pearl pastel pink urn with a silver lid & she is back home with me awaiting her Memorial Service on Jan. 17th, at 2:00 PM. Hope to see many family & friends at her Service.*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 09, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 08, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *When we lived in Oregon we had fruit trees & there was wild blackberries. We did a lot of canning to preserve for the winter months. Mom loved to make pies or cobblers & they were always delicious; in the summer time she would make homemade Icecream to put on them & that was a real treat. Sometimes Grandma Sadie & Grandpa Charlie would bring a gallon of A&W rootbeer & Mom would make her icecream to make rootbeer floats. Mom was famous for her home made macaroni & cheese with bacon on top. She could cook some of the best fried chicken & fried summer squash. She loved to cook for family & friends.*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 08, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *To The Greathouse Family:
Annabelle was our neighbor for about 25 years. She was such a wonderful person, with a big heart. I remember when she first moved in she would invite me (Linda) for a cup of coffee just to get to know each other, and in return I would do the same. I really enjoyed our talks we had. She was very pleasant and very knowledgeable. I missed her very much when she went to live with her daughter. May You Rest In Peace Annabelle*

Robert and Linda Pantoja

Linda Pantoja - January 07, 2015 at 08:36 PM

LR

“ *Laura Rockwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Laura Rockwell - January 07, 2015 at 02:58 PM

LR

“ *Laura Rockwell lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Laura Rockwell - January 07, 2015 at 02:58 PM

TC

“ I did not know Annabelle like others knew her. I only had the opportunity to meet her when she was already confined to her bed. But, many of the family members tell me so many wonderful stories about her compassion and understanding. The fact that she always opened her home to many family members (several at a time even). I knew she loved reading the newspaper and she did that for the first few months that I had the pleasure of knowing her, it just became to difficult for her to see it. She loved the birds outside her window, Martha had purchased many different birdhouses so she would have her bird watching everyday. I only wish I could have known her sooner. At the end of her days we would let done with side of her bed (the rail) so we could get closer to her and hug her, I think she liked that very much. My kids (her great grandkids) at first didnt understand why or who she was. In time they understood that she loved seeing them come into her room and crank the bed up and pull her cords, she didnt mind she just loved the company. In closing, I would like to say that I feel she would not want people to make a fuss over her she was such a peaceful person and I think peace is what we all need to feel in her passing. She had such a long life and did so many great things in her time. "Burrito Business" Thank you for letting me say my words, Tessa Carlock/Nickols

tessa carlock - January 07, 2015 at 10:13 AM

TC

“ Tessa Carlock lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



tessa carlock - January 07, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Mom I love you & I miss you so much. You will always be in my heart & on on mind. . You were always such a wonderful person. I tuely miss our weekly Bible Studies. I am sure you do too. Love you.

Martha Lynn Mills - January 06, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse



Martha Lynn Mills - January 06, 2015 at 12:09 PM

“ Despite her many challenges in life, AnnaBelle was jovial and seemed always glad to have company. Ronald faithfully planned to see her each time we were in New Mexico. There was no sparing her as our hostess either. No matter how much we protested, she insisted on feeding us! Wasn't happy until we agreed to eat a meal! She was a good cook, so we enjoyed thoroughly.

And what a character! When we asked her how she was doing, she responded "Well, I'm spending more time in the Hereafter." We were puzzled. " You know. you go into a room and you think what did I come in here after!" She would play the harmonica for us. Ronald would bring out his harmonica and join in. They had great fun!

We often met Peggy and Dick there to make the most of our limited visiting time, gathering as much family as could come on short notice. Harry and Linda were sometimes there as well. The very best music was when Harry played his guitar, AnnaBelle and Ronald played their harmonicas. Happy,lively! The rest of us were singing! What a rousing time together! ...back in the day when people made their own entertainment.

Another most memorable visit was when Nina Johnson was there during the apricot harvest. I have pictures of her on a ladder reaching the high branches for those plump,ripe fruits. We were bringing them in by the bushel and with helpers there we were washing and cooking them. It was a real team effort. Fun! Were we on the way to making preserves? I think so! Yummm is what I recall. A real taste treat! These were tree ripened and luscious! I never before had all the apricots I wanted. That was a bountiful tree! We all got several jars to bring home, and they didn't last long!!!!

AnnaBelle was a very giving, loving, deserving person.She was always helping someone. She wanted a better life for her family. She performed a wonderful service in caring for her mother, Lorado. We are forever grateful to her and those of her family who helped.

*I am really glad I had the opportunity to know AnnaBelle!
Thank you Martha for seeing her to the end of her earthly life. She is
free at last!*

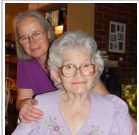
Mary Price - January 04, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory
of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 04, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills lit a candle in memory of
Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 01, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *It has been one full week now since Annabelle passed away. It was
on Dec. 24th at 1:45 AM. " I miss you so much Mom life is just not
the same with out you here with me. "*

Martha Lynn Mills - January 01, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - January 01, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ Annabelle's Poem....." I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I am Free.
I am in peace, waiting for God to remember me.
I will take his hand when I hear Him call.
I will soon be able to stand up tall.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
The many things I had hoped to do
can be done in the Paradise with you.*

*I have found peace at the end of this life.
Recalling joys as mother & wife.
Please remember those joys, too,
And look forward with me to joys anew.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
These are things we need not miss.
Do not be burdened with sadness and sorrow.
Life will be wonderful again tomorrow.*

*My life's been full - I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
I accept that life in this world is brief,
A few short days filled with grief.*

*But look ahead to Paradise with me.
God will bless us all - He will set us free.*

Martha Lynn Mills - December 31, 2014 at 05:13 PM



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Martha Lynn Mills - December 31, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *Martha Lynn Mills lit a candle in memory of Annabelle Greathouse*



Martha Lynn Mills - December 31, 2014 at 12:17 PM

AA

“Annabelle Greathouse was my Grandmother and she was very special to me. I don't know where I would ever have been without her. I owed her more than I ever gave back. I am so grateful for the time that I had with her and that she had such a strong presence in my life. Naturally, she taught me many things.

My oldest memories of her are all centered on the fact that she showed incredible patience and understanding, even when I probably didn't deserve it. She was also very patient and kind to my children. In my perception, she had always had the softest heart for children, animals and people with real struggles. She had an appreciation for their innocence and or helplessness. She could also be tough when she needed to be. When children grow and the innocence fades or there was no good reason for their helplessness, she had no problem setting them straight if she could. She had a way of making the best out of her resources. She could go into the kitchen and make something good out of whatever was there. We all had our favorite dishes she made and I know I have tried to recreate some but it's just not the same.

Of course I have to mention the sense of humor. With everything she had lived through and when times were tough she would always have a joke. I remember in a very serious situation instead of complaining, she turned to me and said “Did I ever tell you the one about...” she could barely stop laughing long enough to deliver the rest of the joke but it sure lightened the mood.

Who she was to me has taught me you can be sensitive but you need to toughen up when it's time to be tough; Have compassion and understanding for people, even if you don't think they deserve it; All you can do is what you feel is the right thing and you cant always change what somebody else thinks is right or wrong; We all make mistakes and you must learn to forgive because sometimes you are the one who needs to be forgiven; Make the best of what you are given, life isn't always perfect but you have some choice in what you make with it and complaining doesn't really help anything; and of course, laughter through tears is truly the best emotion.

Overall, she taught me a lot about how to be a balanced human being. I could never be as strong as her but the things I learned

from her will be her legacy to me and I will do my best to pass them on to my children.

*Angela (Angie) Alberts
Crossroads, TX*

Angela Alberts - December 31, 2014 at 11:01 AM

MM

“*Annabelle's favorite past time for the last five years was watching the birds that would visit her at her bedroom window when they came to eat from the feeders. She would get excited when they sat on the window sill & peck on the window. She named them & would talk to them. Her favorite was a red headed Mexican finch that she named Buddy Boy & his mate was Mrs. Buddy Boy. The doves would sit on the roof top where she could see them & if she could see only one she would say it is a lonesome dove.*

Grandma loved getting visits from her great grandkids they would crawl up in the bed with her & play with her bed controls they loved to put the head & foot up as far as they would go & say they were a taco. They would also use the crank at the foot of the bed & give her a ride up & down as well. She enjoyed every minute of it. Seeing them always made her happy.

Martha Lynn Mills - December 30, 2014 at 02:54 PM