



Elema Ethelene Plumlee

May 27, 1940 - June 22, 2013

Elema Ethelene Plumlee May 27, 1940 - June 22, 2013 Elema (Fisher) Plumlee peacefully passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Providence-Willamette Falls Hospital with her family by her side. A beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Elema was born on May 27, 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas at the county hospital to Jessie Lee Crane, 17 years old and Estel Oliver Lee Fisher, 20 years old. Estel was a laborer who was born in Robstown Texas. Jessie was a homemaker born in Lamesa, Texas. Her mother and step-father, Vernon Miller raised her. At the age of 18, she met and married her loving husband Roy Charles Plumlee and during the next 43 wonderful years together, they raised two children Debby Larsen and Ronald Plumlee. They moved to several towns and cities in Northern California due to Roy's work on the Western Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad, including Quincy, Thornton and Sacramento. Eventually they settled in Olivehurst, CA in 1972. Elema was a wonderful human being who loved God, her family and friends. She was a homemaker who took great pride in helping others and lovingly caring for her family. She was a caretaker for her mother, Jessie Lee Miller during the final years of her mom's life. Elema loved watching the soap operas *The Young and the Restless*, *Bold and the Beautiful*, *As the World Turns* and *Guiding Light*. She enjoyed watching movies and particularly liked old westerns, Elvis movies and scary movies. She liked going to drive-in movies when they were still available. Her favorite foods were fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, watermelon, strawberries, and buttermilk bars. Her favorite color was purple, especially lavender. Her favorite religious song has always been *The Old Rugged Cross*. In 2001 Roy was called home and Elema moved from California to Oregon to make her home near her daughter, Debby and grandson, Thomas. Son, Ron joined his mom in Oregon in 2008. She is survived by her daughter Debby Larsen (Tom), son Ronald Plumlee (Bonnie) both of Oregon City, OR, grandchildren: Thomas Longwell (Natasha) of Oregon City, OR, Michael Plumlee of Olivehurst, CA, Sadie Jackson of Oregon City, OR and great-grandchildren: Kylie Slocum, Reilly Stone, Tommy Longwell, Spencer Slocum and Audrie Longwell, her brothers, Larry Miller of Meridian, CA and Tommy Fisher of Houston, TX, her sisters Sandi Johnson of Pasadena, TX and Carolyn Mears of Layton, UT, her uncles Gene Crane (Francis) of Corpus Cristi, TX, Joe Waller of Pasadena, TX, and Carl Waller of Beaumont TX; and aunt Linda Price of Corpus Cristi,

TX, numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friends Donna Mroczek and Ron Instenes. In addition to her parents, Jessie Lee Miller, Vernon Miller and Estel (Jim) Fisher, Elema was preceded in death by her husband Roy, and her sisters Ola Mae Mitchell and Brenda Metcalf, and her nephews Hank Johnson, Bobby Lee Andrews and Eddie Andrews. A celebration of life for Elema will be this Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 3:30PM at Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. Viewing will be held at 3:00PM to 3:30PM. She will be forever in our hearts and dreams. Until we meet again. You are our Sunshine...

Tribute Wall

HP

“ 2 files added to the album Plumlee

Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud - June 25, 2013 at 12:14 PM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Elema Ethelene Plumlee.

June 25, 2013 at 09:36 PM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ May my love, prayers and healing energy be the family and friends that this loss has touched. I can imagine the pride she must have felt about the beautiful family that she created. May her spirit continue to look upon you and keep you safe. Sincerely, Charise

charise spencer - June 25, 2013 at 11:01 PM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Although I haven't had the opportunity to get to know Elema, I hope that her loved ones will take comfort in knowing that Jehovah God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. Isaiah 12:2

Michelle E. - June 26, 2013 at 12:36 AM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Hello, My name is Sadie Jackson, I am Elema's granddaughter. She was such a wonderful person. Unfortunately I had to suffer through her death on my 12th birthday June, 22nd, 2013. I love my grandma very much and I always will. She was just a great person. I loved her because she was nice to everyone, she was always worried even when she should not be. She loved her family and her friends. She was not too fond of my dog Domino but he sure did love her. As a lot of people have said to me, "make your birthday a day to celebrate the memories you had with her (Elema)" Or "Your birthday is the day you got an angel in heaven" And grandma they are right I got to know an angel for Six years! And I got a beautiful Angel in heaven and I am very grateful for that! Sincerely, Your Loving granddaughter, Sadie Jackson.

Sadie - June 26, 2013 at 09:56 PM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Elema was a wonderful caring woman. I lived next door to her for a few years and during this time I was a single mom of three small children. She helped me through so many things and was always there to listen to me and talk with me. My favorite memories were when her and I stayed up late and watched movies together. One time she decided we should have a drink and sent me for vodka grapefruit juice and salt. I had my first what she told me was a "salty dog" sometimes we would watch movies till 5 am I will miss her very much she was a kind loving woman.

Dawn Rachels - June 27, 2013 at 12:10 PM - February 16 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Friends and Family uploaded 3 to the gallery.

Friends and Family - February 16 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Sadie Lynn lit a candle for

Sadie Lynn - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Today is January 24, 2019. On June 22nd it will be my 18th birthday, and it will be 6 years since my amazing grandmother has passed away. I miss her so dearly much. She is always on my mind, and always in my heart. You are my sunshine grandma. I love you so dearly much. I miss you more than ever. I wish you were still here with me. In July I am expecting a little baby, and I just wish my grandma could be here for that. I know she would've loved it to pieces. Grandma, I love you and I will never forget you, nor do I ever want to. You were and always will be my best friend. I hope you're resting in love. Give grandpa a hug for me, and tell Elvis I say hello.

Sadie Jackson - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM