



## Mildred A Staley

August 19, 1931 - September 15, 2018

Our dear angel Mildred is now in the arms of her Lord after passing away on Sept. 15, 2018 in Spokane, WA. Mildred was born and raised in Nelson, B.C. and told the tale of riding on the train when she was very young with her dad, who was a train engineer. As an adult, Mildred was a Guardian Ad Litem in Spokane for many years, shepherding tiny souls thrust into the Foster Care system, and earned the award of "Guardian Ad Litem of the Year." Mildred also volunteered in the Scope program in Spokane County, and was an integral part of 2 missions to help the people of Mississippi after the Katrina Hurricane of 2005. She loved to sew and make projects for those she loved, and her travels included Europe and Disneyland. She will be dearly missed by her adopted family of Mitch Swenson, Bree Swenson, Amanda Swenson, Anna Swenson, Kendra Swenson and Olivia Swenson. Thank you to the staff at St Joseph's Care Center for your love and care. She is survived by her children; Darlene Roark, David Staley, Donna Nelson along with numerous grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to my cousins Donna, David & Darlene and to the Swenson family who adopted my Aunt Mildred (“Bubs”) who loved and cared for her. I have fond memories of the family gatherings at our grandparent’s home in Nelson, BC. Auntie Bubs was always upbeat, kind and generous with me. She invited me to stay with her family when I was 9 years of age. She ensured my visit was extra special by taking the time to show me the garden she tended, preparing & filling her cupboards with special treats, and stocking the amazing “ice cream bar” - that would delight any child! I still remember the dress she bought me during that stay almost 50 years ago. Her years as Guardian Ad Litem attest to her love and care of children. Unaware of the award she earned, Guardian Ad Litem of the Year, speaks to her humility. Although we were separated by distance and time, Auntie Bubs was often present in my thoughts and she will forever remain dear to my heart.

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**Tara Douglas** - October 30, 2018 at 12:09 AM

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“ She was always there to lend a hand, and was a wonderful aunt. Lived her very much. Darrell

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**Darrell Hyatt** - October 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM