



## Alida Precilla Ames

January 14, 1928 - March 10, 2016

Alida Ames, age 88, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at her home in Glendive with her family by her side. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, March 11, 2016 and 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Interment will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Alida Precilla Moen was born on January 14, 1928, in Epping, North Dakota, a daughter of George and Lenora Christina (Hovde) Moen. She received her education northeast of Ray, North Dakota and graduated high school in Wheelock, North Dakota.

She met the love of her life, LeRoy Ames (they were on a blind date together, attending a basketball game) and they were united in marriage on April 20, 1947 in Washburn, North Dakota three months later. Before Alida and LeRoy had their own children, they became proud foster parents. Alida and LeRoy started their lives together in Wheelock for two years before moving to Whitefish, Montana for three years, then to Tioga, North Dakota for five years, Watford City, North Dakota for five years and finally made Glendive their permanent residence in 1962.

Alida started a life-long career in Glendive, caring for mentally and physically

handicapped people. She started at Eastmont in 1970 and in 1986 she went to work for the Skyreach Youth Group Home. Alida worked for Skyreach from 1986 until finally slowing down in 2010 when she would fill in when needed. Alida enjoyed sewing and always had an amazing fashion sense. When the children were young, all the girls' attire would match and the boys' outfits would coordinate with theirs. Alida was very proud of all the sets of twins in her family. She was an outstanding cook and made sure to teach her children how to make her Norwegian dishes, like Lefse. Any visitors that came to the house never left hungry, Alida made sure of that. There was a time, however, when her cooking didn't turn out so well. In an attempt to make bread something didn't turn out right and it was so bad that she threw it out for the pigs to enjoy and even they refused to eat it.

Alida was a member of Women of the Moose, Elks Club, VFW Auxiliary and the GMC Auxiliary. She was a strong willed lady that taught many things to others that she had learned in her past. She and her bling will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, LeRoy Ames in 2008; her son-in-law, Bob McLain; sister, Neoma Vance and her parents.

She is survived by her children, Lyla (Larry) Mitchell of Sheridan, Wyoming, LaNette Simonton of Glendive, Arnie Ames of Glendive, Andrea (Keith) Huschka of Glendive, and Christie McLain of Apple Valley, Minnesota; Siblings, Gladys Schonenbach of Sheridan, Wyoming, Irene Chamness of Williston, North Dakota, Joyce (Chuck) Lindsey of Houston, Texas, Orville(Kay) Moen of Epping, North Dakota, and Orrin (Mary Jean) Moen of Chicago, Illinois; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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silha@midrivers.com  
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## Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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## Service

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MAR **12**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alida Precilla Ames*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Greetings Ames'!*

*Our hearts go out to all of your families. Your Mother was such a part of our lives growing up next door. We are sorry that none of us could attend the funeral in person, not even our Mother as she is with us. We held you in our hearts in prayer. Susan had a Mass intention held for her and we will be sending cards. God bless you all and hold you close to His heart.*

*Susan Rittal, Irene Rittal and Ric and Janet Winhofer*

**Janet Winhofer** - March 15, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *Godiva Condolences was purchased for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.*



March 14, 2016 at 08:14 PM

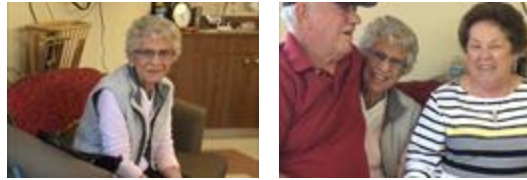


“ *I loved working with your mom at the children's group home! Amazing woman! Full of love and kindness!! Will so miss seeing her around town - but I know she has left an amazing legacy with her children - who all seem to be following in her footsteps!! So sorry for your loss - it is not easy losing your mom! But I know she took that final train ride and is dancing on streets of gold!! Debi Delamater*

**Debi Delamater** - March 14, 2016 at 04:03 PM



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Ruby Jasmin - March 14, 2016 at 07:40 AM

DL

“ *Lyla and family,  
Please accept my thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time of sorrow. I know you will miss your Mother as I still miss my parents, but just remembering the good moments will keep them in your heart. Debby*

Debby Lemons - March 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Alida Precilla Ames*



bob & kristie stanhope - March 12, 2016 at 02:33 PM

AN

“ *I will always remember her quick wit and her ability to laugh at pretty much everything. I see a bit of her in each of her children. Many many memories to treasure!!!!*

Anne - March 12, 2016 at 01:39 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.  
Kal Beckman family and XTO Energy family*

Kal Beckman - March 12, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Alida Precilla Ames.*



March 11, 2016 at 11:04 PM

GW

“ *Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Alida  
Precilla Ames*



Gerrie Warner - March 11, 2016 at 10:39 PM

FS

“ *To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Aida was a wonderful  
person. I enjoyed working with her & every time I saw her she  
always made me laugh, she was a hoot. She will be missed. RIP  
Alida.*

Faith Schwartz - March 11, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CS

“ To the family of my friend, Alida: I have known your mother since 1964 when we got acquainted through Newcomers' Club. We hit it off immediately...We enjoyed visiting and catching up often. I always loved her enthusiasm and love for her family! It was so so special.... She had fun with family and friends and made every trip an adventure. Also, she always looked so elegant with a touch of bling..She was truly a beautiful lady inside and out....I will miss my friend...RI/P Alida...God speed....

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**Carol Swanson** - March 11, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ My condolences to Alita's family and thoughts and prayers are with you. I will certainly miss her at the Kitchen Band, Friday breakfasts, and dinners.

*Love, Shirley Lambeth*

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**Shirley Lambeth** - March 11, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BR

“ LaNette and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Your Mom was a sweet lady who had a heart of gold and loved her family . May God comfort you during this difficult time. Brenda and Ian

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**Brenda Ray** - March 11, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.



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March 11, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RJ

“ Rod & Jeanne lit a candle in memory of Alida Precilla Ames



Rod & Jeanne - March 11, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CK

“ God's Peace be with all of you. In love and friendship, Gary and Cathy



Cathy Kirkpatrick - March 11, 2016 at 02:46 PM

GW

“ Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Alida Precilla Ames



Gerrie Warner - March 11, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.



March 11, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ Lanette, We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. She was one classy lady.

*Karen and Noren Shanley*



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**Karen and Noren Shanley** - March 11, 2016 at 01:02 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to see Alida's passing.  
*Gene & Leslie Micheletto*



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**Leslie Micheletto** - March 11, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ Lynette and Andi,  
*I'll always remember your mom with her sweet little shih tzu. They were a highlight on the days of their appointments.*  
*Debbie Jones, Great Grooms*



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**deb jones** - March 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CB

“ *The Alida's family. She was a great lady and will be truly missed. RIP Alida*



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**Cindi Byron** - March 11, 2016 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Alida Precilla Ames



Sharon Bain - March 11, 2016 at 10:22 AM

LM

“ Love, Judy and Mike purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.



Love, Judy and Mike - March 11, 2016 at 01:23 AM

JJ

“ Judy Juma sent a virtual gift in memory of Alida Precilla Ames



Judy Juma - March 10, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JJ

Oh how you will be missed Alida. Love you!  
Lyla, Lynette, Arnie, Andy and Christy my heart goes out to you.  
Remember all the wonderful memories you have of your Mom.  
Love and prayers.

Judy Juma - March 10, 2016 at 11:38 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Alida was a delightful lady with a brilliant smile and an infectious laugh. Our condolences....she will be missed.  
*Scott and Darcy Duke*

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**Scott and Darcy Duke** - March 10, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.



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March 10, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MH

“ *Mona Humphrey* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Alida Precilla Ames.



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**Mona Humphrey** - March 10, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LI

“ *To the Ames Family, Your mom was a very kind woman.*  
*Lynn (Jonas) Ingraham*



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**Lynn Ingraham** - March 10, 2016 at 05:15 PM

LI

“ You will be missed Alida. You were a very kind person.  
Lynn (Jonas) Ingraham



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**Lynn Ingraham** - March 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

CP

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. CHERISH ALL THE FOND MEMORIES.

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**CHERISE PATTERSON** - March 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM