



## Delores Ann Gramley

February 12, 1938 - January 2, 2010

Delores Ann Gramley, 71, passed away on January 2, 2010, at the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, WA. She was born in Spencer, IA on February 12, 1938. She was the eldest of three daughters of Gaylen Whitmer Ayres and Dorothy Irene Ayres. She lived the past 39 years in Clark County and retired from the Vancouver School District after 34 years as an elementary music teacher. She enjoyed family, friends, mahjongg, and travel. Delores was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Gramley, and is survived by two children, Marlon Gorden and Damon Gorden, both of Vancouver, WA; two sisters, Patricia Huddleston of Fruita, CO and Shirley Paulsen (Peter) of Spencer, IA; and two grandchildren, Dean Gorden and Elizabeth Gorden, both of St. Paul, MN. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 8, 2010, 12:30 PM, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver, WA.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ I just found out about "Mrs. Gramley" passing away. What an incredible teacher she was! Thousands of former students have a better appreciation of music thanks to her! She always made music class fun...how many teachers out there would have had the class singing Weird Al songs? :)

Aaron - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Kathryn Folden - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sadly, there is a whole extended family of Dee's that was not mentioned who are mourning her loss. Delores was the Stepmother of 3, Eric (Penny) Gramley of Janesville, WI, Missy (Alan) Moore of Tallmadge, OH, and Dale (Dianne) Gramley of Cuyohoga Falls, OH. My Grandma Dee also had 5 additional grandchildren not mentioned - Kristi(Aaron) Filter, Kim (Tim) Lane, Karyn Gramley, Kara(Scott)Schmitz and April Gramley, and 9 great-grandchildren - Brianna and Jeff Lane, Justin, Jared and Jessica Filter, and Quinn, Molly, Emmy and Ryan Schmitz, who will be singing her songs to their own children for generations to come. Although not close in distance, Dee was our family and will be missed greatly. Your songs and laugh will live on in our hearts and voices forever, Grandma.

Kara Schmitz - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Marlon, I am so sorry for your loss. Knowing how much she meant to you and how close you were, I know she was a wonderful woman and a very special mother. My heart breaks for you. My umbrella is available to you at any time. Joann

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**Joann Arney** - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Damon, Delores will forever be a wonderful memory. Please know that Im thinking of you during this difficult time in your life.

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**Jill Lockwood** - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Dee, In the very short time that I knew you, you were so very kind to me -- having me in your home with Marlon for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and making sure that I received a Christmas present from you. That will always be a sweet memory for me. You raised a wonderful son who means so much to me. It's obvious that Marlon and Damon love you so much -- and that you were a great mom. May you rest in eternal peace. Love, Vicky

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**Vicky Stevens** - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mom, I will miss you each and every day, for the rest of my life. You were the best mother a son could have and I love you so very much. You fought cancer so bravely these past several weeks, but now you can rest, Mom... in eternal peace. I will be okay, thanks to the love and support you gave to me unconditionally, since the day you gave birth to me. You will be in my heart, thoughts, and soul forever. Love, Marlon.

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**Marlon Gorden** - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM