



Adele Goulet Heggi

August 16, 1926 - August 17, 2018

Adele Goulet Heggi passed away on August 17, 2018 in Ft. Smith, AR. She was born August 16, 1926 in Argyle, MN to Joseph and Gladys Goulet. Adele worked as an Elementary School Teacher in the Rialto Unified School District for 36 years. She enjoyed traveling, walking, and spending time with family. She is preceded in death by her loving husband John P. Heggi, brothers Wally and John Goulet, and sister Carmen Wilson. She is survived by her daughter Diana Panelli of San Bernardino, CA, sister Sandy Ramsey of Brainerd, MN and grandsons Joseph and Matthew Panelli of San Bernardino, CA. A graveside service will be held at Mt. View Cemetery, Sept. 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Adele's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Events

SEP **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Mt View Cemetery
570 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

SEP **Reception** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Bobbitt Memorial Chapel - Courtyard
1299 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

Comments



Dear Adele,

When the Morgan School Principal hired me, in 1983, to share your Kindergarten room as the afternoon teacher, he mentioned, albeit gently, that you were a “bit picky”, warning me, I think, that you might be hard to get along with. But he was wrong, so very wrong. You welcomed me and supported me, a new teacher, in so many ways, sharing your materials, your experiences, and modeling what a proper, reliable, hard working teacher could be—should be. You were not picky, you had high standards for educators and those being educated. You knew what your K students needed to be successful, and you fashioned your instruction to meet those needs. And I learned so much from you! We quickly adapted to each other’s preferences, blending our teaching styles and ideas, and enjoying every minute of the very hard work that is part of the profession, no matter what grade level. You may have kindly put up with me, but I happily sucked up everything you had to share.

When you retired, well, you left a hole that was hard to fill. But, happily, we not only clicked in the classroom, but we developed a lovely friendship that scored us some great memories- attending the theatre, enjoying the fall colors in New England. I remember trying to spend the night in the same room that Lindbergh slept in, in Vermont. And our 2 weeks in Europe was amazing. Yes, you, afraid of heights, drank warm beer in a cafe at the Eiffel Tower while I went to the top. We made friends with Kathy and Bill in England, they had lost their travelers’ checks, had no money for a few days, and we chummed around with them. What a surprise- we then would see them at the Mark Taper Theatre with our season tickets. I saw them there for years after that trip. Nice people. Nice memories.

Adele, you and I lost touch, no reason, we just went on different journeys over the years. I hope you know you were an important part of my life, professionally, personally. Thank you for being my mentor. Thank you for being my friend.

Andrea Street

Andrea Street - September 02, 2018 at 08:04 PM



Andrea that is a beautiful tribute from your heart and my mom always loved and cherished your friendship. Thank you for the memories!!

Diana Panelli - September 03, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special Because God Made Us Special



Thomas Widgeon - August 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Thank you

Diana Panelli - September 03, 2018 at 12:45 PM