



Geraldine Moti

September 14, 2006

Moti, Geraldine "Geri" Age 69 of Brooklyn Park. Passed away on 9/11/2006. Preceded in death by parents, Edwin and Edna Arndt. Survived by loving husband of 36 years, Tasissa "Tas"; daughter, Kulani "Ku"; sisters, Sandra (Richard) Mielke and Paulette (Larry) Levasseur; brothers, Douglas (Donna) Arndt and Lennis "Red" (Lisa) Arndt; other family and many friends. Geri retired from North Memorial Hospital after working 40+ years as a nurse and CRNA and was a longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley. Memorials preferred to Ormeda Foundation. Private interment. Service Friday 1 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley. Visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the church and also TONIGHT 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333 4239 West Broadway

Tribute Wall

JH

“*Ku, Tas and extended family: I only learned of the passing of your mother and wife today so please accept my late coming sympathies. I worked with Geri many years at North and she was held in the highest regard. She was an inspiration to anyone who knew her.*

~

Judith Hensel,

Nevis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Judith Hensel - November 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dear Tas and Ku,
I went to school with Geri for 12 years and knew her very well. You must be very proud of all of her many accomplishments. It was always fun to hear her stories about her travels. I pray that you two will remain close and that you will receive comfort knowing that she is in heaven.*

~

Shirley Hakes,

Aitkin, Minnesota

Shirley Hakes - September 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Ku and family:
My sincerest and heartfelt sympathies to your family at this time of
great sadness. May the strength of those around you support you
during this difficult time.*

~

Brenda Koshiol,

Farmington, Minnesota

Contact Me

Brenda Koshiol - September 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear KU and TASS,
I was along time friend of Jerri's--Tass may remember me as Ann Gaard. I loved this woman and her heart, mind and deep faith in God. She is greatly missed and loved by many. My deepest sympathy and pray for your comfort. Ann

~

Ann Mulkey,

Moses Lake, Washington

Contact Me

Ann Mulkey - September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Our sympathy to you both for the death of your dear Geri. We lived in Springfield after we were first married, and Geri was working in Minneapolis. We lived across the street from her family. She was such fun, and interesting to talk to. Our prayers are with you and the rest of her family.

~

Arnie and Ruth Nachreiner,

Los Fresnos, Texas

Arnie and Ruth Nachreiner - September 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.* ”

~

Abba Yome,

Brooklyn Park

Abba Yome - September 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I had many years working with Geri in North O R and they are precious memories...as are the times after work when I shared a few minutes at your house on Zenith as I walked home from work. I have always had much respect for your Mom. God Bless.

~

Jeanne Wolf,

Sanibel, Florida

Jeanne Wolf - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Obbo Tassisa and Ku,
my deepest sympathies on your loss. Geri was an amazing and
energetic lady. She leaves a hole in so many peoples' hearts. You
are in my thoughts,
Talile/Feben*

~

Talile Gobena

September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LA

“*Marion and I are so deeply saddened to learn of Geri's passing. She has been an inspiration and model to so many others of what really matters in life. She expressed her sense of justice for Oromia, and for many other causes of human suffering here and around world not just by her words but by her actions. All of us are better for having known Geri.*

~

Lane Ayres,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Lane Ayres - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ku,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother, I know you had a very close and special relationship with her. Remember all the good times that you shared with your Mom. I will keep you and your father in my prayers and if you need anything please let me know. Take care of yourself and your Dad.

~

Jacquelin Wallace,

Champlin, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jacquelin Wallace - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *My sympathy to Geri's family,
May you all cherish the memories and always hold her close in your
heart. She will be missed by many.*

~

Lois Yantes,

Minnesota

Lois Yantes - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Tas and Kulani,*

It was with great surprise and sadness that I learned of Geri's passing at the townhome board meeting last night. I worked at North Memorial with her for many years. Please accept our sympathy.

~

Jerry and Vicki Olson,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Jerry and Vicki Olson - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Ku-

*I'm really sorry to hear about your loss. I know you guys were close.
Take care of your dad & yourself. I will keep you in my prayers.*

~

Dana Kittleson,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Dana Kittleson - September 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Kulani,*

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your mother was a wonderful person -- as energetic and creative as anyone I have ever met. It was a great honor and privilege to serve with her on the YIG Board.

~

Jon McGee,

Cold Spring, Minnesota

Jon McGee - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Ku,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
time. I am so honored that I got the opportunity to meet your mother
... you are always so full of loving and fun stories about your parents
and family. May those stories bring you joy and comfort now. Love
ya, Casandra*

~

Casandra Noyes,

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Contact Me

Casandra Noyes - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ku;

My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Your Mom was such a special person and will be missed. Remember to lean on those who can hold you up, when you need it.

~

Jinnie Hall,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jinnie Hall - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Roger Wangen YMCA Youth In Govt.Friend

~

Roger Wangen,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Roger Wangen - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Ku,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family
today. If you need anything done back in Denver just let me know.*

~

Celeste Thompson,

Denver, Colorado

Celeste Thompson - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *First and foremost I will like to send my sincere sympathies to Obbo Tas, Ku and the rest of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Adde Geri will truly be missed by Oromos around the world. She was a phenomenal woman...who displayed true characteristics of Orommumma in all that she did. Adde Geri worked many years in Oromia and in the diaspora to further the Oromo cause. On behalf of the Oromo Youth of Minnesota and the International Oromo Youth Association, I would like to show my gratitude for Adde Geri's support and guidance.

It will be very hard to find someone who will fill her shoes. We have to make sure that what she has started will continue on.

We will miss you...

~

Arfasse G,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Arfasse G - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Obbo Tasissa and Adde Kulani,
OSA wants to express its deepest sympathy on the death of Geri.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

~

Gobena Huluka,

Auburn, Alabama

Gobena Huluka - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are distressed to hear of Geri's passing. We know she lives with our risen Lord, and she will long be remembered as an angel of mercy among the Oromo people. We continue to pray for you, Tasisa, and for you, Kulani.

In God's Love,

Dave and Cathy Philips

~

Dave and Cathy Philips,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dave and Cathy Philips - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Moti family. Ebbisse and I had the honor of living with Geri and Kulani for several weeks at Pastor Yadassa's house while visiting Ethiopia. Geri helped me tremendously as a first time visitor as well as Ebbisse with the transition back after being away for many years. We will miss her energetic spirit and will continue to lift her up in our thoughts and prayers.

~

Joel & Ebbisse Williams,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Joel & Ebbisse Williams - September 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Ku and Tas:

It was with great sadness that I read of Geri's death. I remember her great smile and total dedication to Ku and her years with the Bel Canto Voices.

My love and prayers are with you.

Mary Lufkin Batinich

~

Mary Batinich,

Tower and Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mary Batinich - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Ku - My sympathies and prayers are with you during your grieving. Sorry to hear of the death of your mother. Your former book club buddy.*

~

Pam Georgeson,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Pam Georgeson - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Geri was a vibrant, wonderful and caring woman. We will miss her.
Our deepest sympathy,

~

Jeanne and Josh Chizzonite,

Dallas, Texas

Jeanne and Josh Chizzonite - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YA

“

Ku

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember the wonderful times with your mom at YMCA YIG. She was a very special woman.

~

Yvonne Anderson,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Yvonne Anderson - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ku- I am so sorry and shocked to hear about your moms passing!
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Take care!!!*

~

Tracy Dierks

September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Ku and Family -*

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my prayers.

~

Jennifer Holmquist,

Farmington

Jennifer Holmquist - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Ku:

My sympathies to you and your family. I hope the memory of your Mother sustains you now.

~

April,

Eden Prairie

April - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies.

~

Wayittu and Daniel Namarra,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

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SM

“ *My sympathy to the family.*

~

Shawn McCarrey,

Roswell, Georgia

Contact Me

Shawn McCarrey - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Obbo Tasissa & Kulani, My prayers are with you. Geri will be remembered for her beautiful smile and dedication to always stand by and help the Oromo people.

God Bless you and comfort you!

~

Amelework Hailu,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Amelework Hailu - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ We love you Geri and will miss you.

~

Warren Copp-Howland,

Chicopee, Massachusetts

Contact Me

Warren Copp-Howland - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I met Geri only once at Doug's retirement party, but her love for her family and their love for her was obvious. Doug has mentioned her often over the years with great fondness. I pray her love for her family and friends will help fill the emptiness left by her passing.

~

Cindy Timm,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Cindy Timm - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Ku,*
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Just know that you and
your family are in my thoughts & prayers.
Pam

~

Pam Peterson,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Pam Peterson - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To Ku,
*Donna from BCBSM sending sincere sympathy. Such a great loss
to loose a loving mother. My heart and prayers are with you!*

~

Donna Peiffer,

Eagan, Minnesota

Donna Peiffer - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Ku and Family: I am so sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. I hope the memories of the joy she brought into your life are some comfort at this difficult time.*

~

Natalie Madgy,

minneapolis

Contact Me

Natalie Madgy - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry to read of Geri's death. We shared many very good times, good humor in the OR at NMH. Thinking of Geri t brings a smile. My sympathy to her family.
Dr Robert and Mary (Coleman) Barnett

~

Mary Coleman Barnett,

Silver Bay, Minnesota

Mary Coleman Barnett - September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM