



## Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison

August 15, 1942 - April 20, 2015

Mrs. Mavis Allison of High River, Alberta passed away quietly surrounded by her family at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary on April 20, 2015 at the age of 72 years. She was affectionately known to all her friends and family as Mame. Born in Rimbey, AB on August 15, 1942, to Clifford and Winnie Carlson, Mame was the eldest of five children. She attended the Rose and Crestomere schools. On May 3, 1960 she married Don Allison. Together they raised four children, Rodney of South Korea, Donna (Dave Boll) of Rimbey, Dale of Blackie, and Jacqui (Alden) Stright of Nanton. The family lived in various places, and in each stop Mame would quickly settle into working with special needs children, or giving a special brand of tender care to seniors. Mame was a people person, and a believer in volunteering and giving back. She especially enjoyed working with children. It would be quite normal for her to find children who needed extra care. She would pick them up, prepare them school lunches and made sure they got to school. Mame will be remembered as a gentle soul, who always cheered for the little guy. She loved animals, especially Canada Geese, antiques and listening to old time country music.

She and her husband Don enjoyed travelling, and visited both Australia and Korea. They also made many road trips to sightsee and stay acquainted with friends and relatives.

Besides her husband Don and four children, she leaves loving memories for her two granddaughters, Amanda Boll of Rimbey and Traci (Brad) of Nanton; as well as four great-grandchildren Jeremiah, Jessica, Dominick and Dean. She was very excited about meeting her fifth great grandchild, a little girl this July. She also leaves fond memories for brother Ron (Colleen), sister Ann (Larry) and brother David (Connie), Uncle Ralph Huston and Aunt Clara Hopps. She will be remembered always by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, her in-laws, special friends Carol and Donna as well as a host of others. She now joins her parents, Winnie and Clifford Carlson, sister Carol Pragnell and special friend Marg Markham.

The family wishes to thank the High River Hospital and Unit 57 at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre for their excellent and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers memorial donations

may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre – Unit 57 (1331 29th Street, NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N2).

A Celebration of Mavis's Life was held on Monday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the High River United Church (123 Macleod Trail). To send condolences and view Mavis's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

# Events

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**APR**   **Celebration of Life Service**   02:00PM

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High River United Church

123 Macleod Trail South, High River, AB, CA

# Comments

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“ Jacqueline Merkley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison



Jacqueline Merkley - June 10, 2015 at 09:14 PM

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Lyle Reeves Funerals - June 10, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ This is beautiful ..... I remember your Mom so well Donna and I'll always remember her for her kind heart and big smile. This video is such a wonderful memorial of her life.... Sorry for your loss and God bless you all.

Arlene Bennett ( Nikonchuk ) - December 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM

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“ Gordon/Ann Marshman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison



Gordon/Ann Marshman - April 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ Mavis was the sweetest lady our family had ever met. She gave such loving care to our father while he was passing with cancer. She gave up nights at her own home to stay at our home and care for him while we took a respite, she was with us when he passed and supported us after. She always had a loving hug and big smile whenever we met. Heaven now has a very special person and one that we will miss. Our deepest sympathy to the

family at this time.

**Gordon/Ann Marshman** - April 30, 2015 at 12:19 PM

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“ I will Miss Auntie Mavis, she was my God Mother and a very loving person.

Shirley Carfantan



**Shirley Cartantan** - April 27, 2015 at 01:27 PM

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“ Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison



**Cathy Couey** - April 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM

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“ Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison



**Eunice Schmuland** - April 27, 2015 at 08:51 AM

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“ Sending condolences to all of the family at this time of great loss. Mavis will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Milly Nelson-Pugh.

**Milly Nelson-Pugh** - April 27, 2015 at 02:35 AM



“ Mavis was a wonderful neighbour who always had a moment to chat, and took a special interest in our children as they grew up. We will always remember the time Mavis made a special picnic lunch for Wes and Ellie and clambered up into the top of their very high fort to share it with them. Mavis will be greatly missed on 7th Avenue.  
Fay Mascher and Chuck Shifflett

**Fay Mascher** - April 26, 2015 at 08:00 PM

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“ Her eyes and smile say it all - a warm and caring lady. Our sincere sympathy to the family on her passing. She will be remembered and missed by many.  
Bud & Sharon Cockwill.

**Sharon Cockwill** - April 25, 2015 at 10:20 AM

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“ Mavis "Mame" was the highlight of my days teaching in Arrowwod! She was always so warm & welcoming & the heart of the school.

**Shelley Boyd Jamison** - April 25, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ A wonderful lady. Very Kind and giving person.



**Reg Cadogan** - April 25, 2015 at 07:36 AM

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“ Mavis had a heart of gold, will miss her smile as she came in the hosp door. Barb Pickering.



Barb Pickering - April 24, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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“ Mavis will be missed for her kindness and a big "heart" to all she knew and meet during her life.

Grace



Grace Ledoux - April 24, 2015 at 11:09 AM

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“ It was a blessing to have had Mavis as a friend.

Betty Hastie-Wilson and family



betty wilson - April 24, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ Auntie Mavis was very kind and loving. Her smile was heartwarming and she was always very welcoming. May she rest peacefully now in heaven.

- Brian, Rowena, Jerrin and Rick

Brian, Rowena, Jerrin and Rick - April 23, 2015 at 08:35 PM

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“ Mavis will be missed by every person whose life she touched. She was a gentle kind soul.

Donna and Steve Hutchison



**Donna Hutchison** - April 23, 2015 at 07:42 PM

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“ A school friend and neighbor growing up as kids. She was always happy and full of fun!  
Love and prayers to Don and family at this difficult time.



**Marion Hirsche (Huss)** - April 23, 2015 at 06:01 PM

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“ Mavis was like my second Mom to me, when I was younger. Remembering her & Jacqui showing up at my wedding, was one of the best memories of that day. She was such a kind, and friendly lady. She will be missed dearly.  
Big hugs to the family.

**Christine Clarke (Hegarty)** - April 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

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“ Susan & Monty Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mavis Winnie Allison



**Susan & Monty Stafford** - April 23, 2015 at 09:15 AM

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“ Lovely lady! I met her when I moved to Arrowwood. She was very kind and caring. We lost an angel but heaven gained one. To her family, my deepest sympathy. Blessings and peace to you in this difficult time. Hugs too.



**Laurie Sinclair** - April 23, 2015 at 01:24 AM