



Luddie Cesaratto

February 18, 1929 - February 12, 2015

Luddie Craghead Cesaratto, born to David and Dursay Craghead in Calvin, Oklahoma February 18, 1929, went to be with the Lord February 12, 2015.

She is survived by five Children: Daughter and son in-law, Deborah Pierce Bigham and Wesley of Fresno, California; Sons, Wayne and Keith Pierce of Dunsmuir, California; Daughter and son-in-law, Stephany Pierce Waudby and Monty of Nampa, Idaho; Son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Pierce and Vicki of Dunsmuir, California; Luddie is also survived by ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and her sister Patsy Adams of Portales, New Mexico.

Late husband Reno Cesaratto and four siblings have gone on before her: Fanny Collins, Flora Spires, Bonnie Newberry, and Obie Craghead.

A Celebration of life will be held in honor of Luddie February 28, 2015 at Christian Life Center 4304 Stagecoach Rd. Dunsmuir, California at 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Christian Life Center
Dunsmuir, CA

Tribute Wall

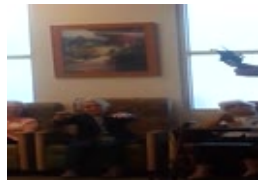


“ *Luddie Cesaratto*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dancing Lady*



Deorah Bigham - March 16, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ *Lisa Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

Deorah Bigham - February 27, 2015 at 03:33 AM



“ *Honalee Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Billy Ray Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Kathy Spires was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Brenda Spires was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Richard Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Lonnie Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Raymond Ledford was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Phillip Pierce was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Stephany Lynn Pierce was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jody Rameriz was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Jesse Wade Foster was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Alex Pierce was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Niel Pierce was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Luddie Ann Pierce was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Morgan Leann Bigham was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Madison Lee Bigham was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Ellie Bigham was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Wade Daniel Bigham was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Leah Lavene Bigham was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Lance Bigham was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Daniel Wade Bigham was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Stephen Eugene Pierce was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Stephany Ann Pierce was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Keith Raymond Pierce was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Paul Wayne Pierce was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Deborah Lavene Pierce was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Patsy Adams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Obie Craghead was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Patsy Adams was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Fannie Collins was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Bonnie Newberry was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Flora Spires was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Obie Craghead was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Dursay Gilmore was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *David Crockett Craghead was added to the Family Tree.*

Deorah Bigham - February 27, 2015 at 02:59 AM

MD

“ *Maggie Dyches lit a candle in memory of Luddie Cesaratto*



Maggie Dyches - February 25, 2015 at 03:57 PM

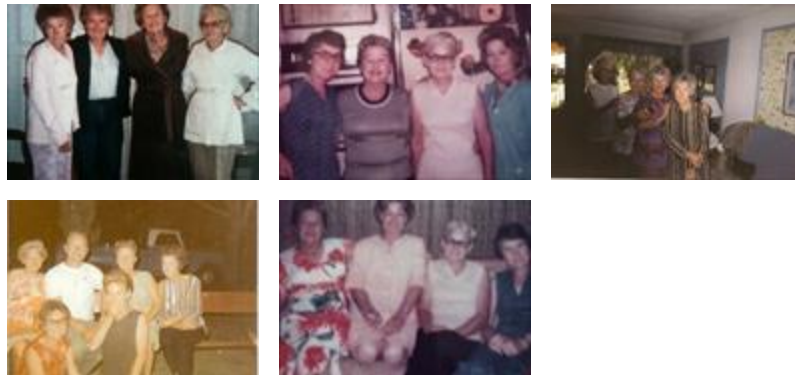
MD

“ ~~~ My Aunt Luddie . . . I have so many childhood memories that she played a role in . . . but my favorite are my memories of her coming to our house to curl my hair real . . . real tight in rollers . . . I was in dance classes and when ever we had some special place to be at Auntie would come roll my hair . . . I was always so scared to dance in front of people . . . but I knew I had beautiful curls that my Auntie did . . . it somehow soothed my nerves . . . I thank God that we were able to go see her last July in Fresno . . . and I got the chance to thank her for always being a wonderful Aunt to me . . . God has a new fun & feisty Angel . . . and no doubt . . . there's some dancing going on !!!! We will see you before long Auntie !!! Hugs & Kisses . . . Maggie

Maggie Dyches - February 25, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MD

“ 12 files added to the album ~~~ THE CRAGHEAD KIDS ~~~



Maggie Dyches - February 25, 2015 at 12:29 PM

LE

“ 1 file added to the album *Dancing Lady*



Leah - February 22, 2015 at 02:36 PM

MD

~~~ *Jamie and I can not quit watching this beautiful video !!!! It makes my heart so happy watching her dance and laugh !!! Will get pictures posted today if not tomorrow <3 <3 ~~~*

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**Maggie Dyches** - February 23, 2015 at 03:00 PM

AW

*Wow, I sure enjoyed this video moment ! Thank you Leah !*

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**Amy Wallis** - February 24, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ *Morgan says "I like the way that she liked to sweep, dance and have fun.*

*Maddie says "I like the way she danced with me.*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 20, 2015 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ *Wyatt says "Dear Grandma I hope you have a good time up in heaven. Because we miss you. We know you will always be with us."*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 20, 2015 at 05:01 PM

ML

“ Aunt Luddie was one of a kind and Fun lady to be around. My last memory was a slumber party with Kathie in Dunsmuir, CA. We laughed, sang, and danced just like 3 teenagers. Staying up late talking and just enjoying life together bringing back memories of the past. Of course I did visit Aunt Luddie in July 2014 with Deb and the family. I will never forget her telling me that she "Loved me too" with a smile on her face! I will miss Aunt Luddie and still have cards and letters she sent to me over the years!

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**Melba Jane Ledford** - February 19, 2015 at 10:03 AM

DB

*Melba thank you for sharing it is beautiful*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 19, 2015 at 02:41 PM

LE

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**Leah** - February 18, 2015 at 11:32 PM

DB

*As always Leah you have a way of just putting things into perspective and it was well said.*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 19, 2015 at 02:43 PM

ML

*Aunt Luddie born and bread in the good ole USA I love your floppy hat!!*

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**Melba Jane Ledford** - February 23, 2015 at 03:00 PM

LE

“ I will always remember her hands.

*They endured 85 years of wear-and-tear and I'm amazed by all they accomplished in that time. I think of the tables they waited; the rings they wore; the steering wheels they gripped and sausage biscuits they unwrapped on cross-country treks; the dancing partners they held; the tears they wiped; the countless pots of coffee they brewed; the mouths they fed. ??*

*One thing is true of her hands: they were never idle.*

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**Leah** - February 18, 2015 at 11:28 PM

SH

“ *Ellie (who grandma Luddie referred to as the beautiful girl next door) remembers grandma loving to take rides on the quad with Dad.*

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**shannon** - February 18, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DB

*Grandma loved her kiddo's even when she couldn't tell them. Her face would light up when they walked in the room. And yes she saw and felt the beauty in her dear Ellie.*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SH

“ *Wade (grandma Luddie's great-grandson) remembers helping grandma luddie pick up branches at grandma Deb's house, playing fetch with a beloved dog, Posse. (Luddie also throwing the ball.) Grandma loved to sweep, always working!*

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**shannon** - February 18, 2015 at 03:47 PM

DB

*Wade, I remember her shooting baskets at your house and making them three in a row. We were so surprised. She loved Posse and when she let him out and he was hit by a car she cried. She was so sorrowful. We have pictures where he would lay down and she swept him with the broom as well as the dirt around the walkway. My walkway has not been the same.*

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**Deorah Bigham** - February 19, 2015 at 02:54 PM

ME

*Her smile is one that I will always remember sitting at the kitchen table or the swing at Shannon's she would just sit and look at me and smile and talk about all the girls how pretty we all were May God bless her and she is smiling down at all of you and especially Deb her eyes just shined when you were close to her sitting or standing May God bless u all*

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**margie ellis** - February 23, 2015 at 10:41 PM

DB

*Thank you Margie for sharing. First time in a while I have visited this site. Especially nice seeing your comment. Sorry for taking so long to comment. But just revisited today. She did always acknowledge how pretty she thought the girls were. She was such a blessing to me and I hope I was to her. I think she wouldn't have had it any other way. She was a great example of a hard working, loving and kind person. Never met a stranger and always willing to lend a hand. Looking forward to seeing her again.*

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**Deorah Bigham** - April 08, 2015 at 03:19 PM