



Adeola Marie Lindeman

July 23, 1924 - December 31, 2022

Adeola Maria Crochet was born in Algiers, LA on July 23, 1924, but her birth certificate simply says “Algiers.” This almost became a problem 75 years later when the DMV would not renew her license because she was not a US citizen. In New Orleans, she first spoke French, the language of her parents. At 18 months old, she moved with Momo and Papa to San Angelo, in West Texas, where she grew up, working in the family grocery store during the Depression. The first Fashionista of the family, Addie was “quite the looker” and worked in a French dress shop where the sales women modeled the clothes. During WWII, she packed parachutes at Goodfellow Field, got lucky, and met Truman Lindeman - Daddy. They married in 1948 and tried to go to Big Bend for their honeymoon, but their budget got them only as far as the springs of Balmorhea. They learned to cook together. After they had three girls, Daddy went to work for Kelly Air Force Base and moved the family to San Antonio where two more daughters were born. Addie kept house and took care of the girls; Daddy worked and often traveled for work. When the girls got older, Addie started an antique business, an addiction she inherited from her father, and passed along to her girls. This was a happy time for her and the family. Soon Daddy retired at 50 and began casting jewelry in sterling. Boom, suddenly they’re in the jewelry business. They were the first vendors at USAA, and they had a booth at the Northwest Center Flea Market working the weekends. They hit the jewelry shows in Vegas and Tucson, and it was fun and profitable.

Always an artist, Mom enjoyed water coloring, ceramics, flower arranging, and ribbon roses. She made gorgeous Christmas wreaths using metal shears and tin can lids. She designed and strung amazing necklaces and earrings in semi-precious stones and amassed a large clientele.

But her family was the most important thing in her life. She once said having children and a library were her goals in life. Our family became quite wealthy, book-wise.

After Daddy passed in 2012, Mom found herself lost for a while. After 63 years of marriage, she was exhausted from caring for her husband and missed him terribly. She retired their business, and began enjoying outings with her children: estate sales, ballets, operas. She loved games and was considered a card sharp. The family gathered frequently to play games: Rummy, Dominoes, Trivial Pursuit, Sequence. You name it, we played it for quarters. She mainly relied on her loving daughters for entertainment and companionship.

When the time came, she moved to a lovely apartment at The Village at the Incarnate Word. Her Catholic faith was strong, and her apartment was just down the hall from their beautiful chapel. She delighted in her grand and great grandchildren, taking pride in their many accomplishments. With her impish grin and sparkling eyes, her laughter was infectious.

Our beautiful Mother left this world at 7:47 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Hundreds of thousands of fireworks marked her passage. She is free and happy with Daddy and Cheryl now.

"More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the world."

Edna St Vincent Millay

Cemetery Details

Blanco Cemetery

Blanco, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mathew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, Tx 78230

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Adeola Marie Lindeman.*



January 15, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Adeola Marie Lindeman.*



January 13, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dear Janet, Your mom was a bright light in this world, I know you all will miss her deeply. I loved her incredible jewelry and the fun times we had hanging out at your house. She was always so warm and welcoming. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the services as I will be out of town, but you all will be in my thoughts & prayers ~ Carolyn*



Carolyn Monroe - January 12, 2023 at 02:10 AM

RE

“ Janet it was my pleasure to take care of your mother she was a wonderful person I want you to know that she will be missed and will always be remembered, my deepest condolences to you and your family, it will be hard because you will miss her and a part of you is gone, take it day by day I will always remember when you and her would play cards in the back of where Brackenbridge House is at or in the Bistro garden, she always looked forward to talking with her girls if not visiting her there at IW or on the laptop where she learned how to use a new gadget, amazing

Ruth Esparza - January 10, 2023 at 12:34 AM

MR

“ I was always made to feel welcome by Addie and Mr. Lindeman on the occasions I spent with them. Sometimes an orphan at Easter or Thanksgiving, I still enjoyed a family celebration with them. The proof of Addie's skill at raising her daughter's is knowing how kind, generous and thoughtful these women became.

Melissa Rice - January 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

LV

“ Oh what fun I had on Christmas Day, 2022. After a delicious meal ("Oh, I ate too much" she said) We played Dominoes and then rummy. Mrs. Lindeman "Mom" as usual was giving us a run for our quarters - she has quite a way of saluting a good hand! Thank you Janet for sharing your mother with me and the many other moments we had with her. How blessed you all have been to have had such an incredible woman and mother in your lives. ~ Laura V



laura L viscome - January 08, 2023 at 02:04 PM

SA

I was taken by Addie's smile the very first time I had an encounter with her. It was like a beam shining in my face. I only regret that I did not get to know her until she was in her 90's. She brought happiness into my spirit every time I saw her. It was fun playing cards next to her. Even though she was totally deaf, she sure did not miss much!!

sister Angela - January 09, 2023 at 04:55 PM

SV

“ *Sr. Shirley Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Adeola Marie Lindeman*



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - January 08, 2023 at 01:57 AM

SV

“ *On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to extend our sincere sympathy to Addie's family. It was our pleasure and privilege to have Addie in our community for nearly four years. She was indeed, quite a lady! May our Lord Jesus Christ, whom Addie loved so deeply and served so well, grant you consolation and strength during your time of grieving. You were blessed to have such wonderful parents!*

Sr. Shirley Vaughn - January 08, 2023 at 01:56 AM