



## Aida Bound

June 25, 1937 - October 7, 2023

Aida Bound, also known as Grandma, “Teacher” and the Hat Lady, was born June 25, 1937. She lived in Wenatchee, WA for the past 17 years. Grandma passed away on October 7, 2023 at age 86. She grew up in New York, moved to Washington, DC with her then husband and children in 1970 where she remained until she moved to Washington state in 2005. She worked in the peace movement for many years before obtaining her BA from American University in her 40s, followed by a Masters degree in Social Work soon thereafter. Later in her career she worked as an adjunct professor at Howard University in Washington, DC.

Grandma touched many lives throughout her long life. She particularly loved teenagers and worked with them as a social worker and most recently as an Avid volunteer at Wenatchee High School. She was always involved in the community in which she lived and blossomed in Wenatchee where she won the Wenatchee Civil Rights and Social Justice Award. She worked for Home Health and had a business organizing. She led many classes for multilingual adults learning English, started and ran the “Hat Project” for many years as well as volunteered her time and skills in many other areas.

Aida is survived by her siblings: Charles, Alva, John and Virginia, her three daughters and spouses: Dana Page, Lea Page (Ray Kuntz) and Brooke Page (Chad McBride), and grandchildren: Kenneth Page-Brooks, Nina Kuntz,

Thomas Kuntz, Tara McBride and Liam McBride.

A celebration of life will be held on November 18th at Squilchuck Park at 2 pm. Please bring food to share.

Please make donations to the Women's Resource Center. Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA. Share memories and photos on [chapelofthevalleyncw.com](http://chapelofthevalleyncw.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

Squilchuck Park  
2805 Mission Ridge Rd  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

*Bring your favorite dish to share*

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Aida was a colleague when we both worked at the UCC national office in Washington. She was an undaunted peace advocate--and was never afraid to set me straight when I was doing something she thought was wrong-headed (and she was universally correct). The world has lost an extraordinary person.

Barry Lynn - October 24, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JD

“ Aida called me Jimmy. We met in Washington, D.C. in 1982. Over the years I knew her as a social and political activist, a mother, a social worker, the founder of The Hat Project , the “teacher” of an English Language Learners online chat and a friend. She has always been forthright, caring and adamant that one should be mindful of justice for all. She has long been a voice for the disenfranchised. We lived on opposite sides of the country for a long time but I have felt fortunate to have been in touch pretty regularly by phone, mail, text and Zoom. I will miss Aida dearly!  
Jim Duff

Jim Duff - October 12, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ I will miss this feisty gal!!!



Joy CrowE - October 11, 2023 at 04:59 PM

ER

“ I’m going to miss the “backing up” joke we have.  
I plan to continue with my hat project, making sure that I don’t use ziplock bags 😊.  
I’m hoping that you are having so much fun doing arts and crafts!  
Thank you for for “kicking my behind on more than one occasion!”

Erin Robb - October 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM

WS

“ To my beloved hat queen, mother to so many, and friend. You have served so selfless to help others, small, large, young, old, and no matter their background. Their journey was richer because of you. I will miss you my friend, you are free from the earthly ties that bound you. I am so grateful you were in my life, and so many others. Go join that wonderful crafting gang in the heavens, give my grandma a hug from me. We will continue to carry on making hats, quilts, pillow cases, and teaching others the gift. We were all so Blessed to have you in our lives. I will miss you, Thank you. Love the Pom Pom Queen.

Wendy J Smith - October 10, 2023 at 01:57 AM

WS

“ Wendy J Smith lit a candle in memory of Aida Bound



Wendy J Smith - October 10, 2023 at 01:42 AM