



Norma Louise Terry

May 21, 1928 - October 19, 2020

Norma Louise Terry (Holley) was born in Frederick, Colorado on May 21, 1928. She grew up living in the Denver area as the 8th of 9 children. Before marrying, a couple of her favorite jobs were at H. H. Tammons and as a nanny on a ranch near Carbondale, CO. She moved to Fairbanks, Alaska with her older sister and brother-in law where she held a job selling ice cream to Eskimos. She met William Andrew Terry while in Fairbanks and they were married on December 25, 1950.

Norma and Bill had 4 children, Barbara, Joy, Paul and Kay and lived in Denver and Golden, CO until they moved to Bellvue, Co in 1966 where Norma worked as a wife, mother and homemaker for her family. Norma and Bill then moved to Fort Collins, CO and managed the El Palomino mote l for a number of years. They later owned and operated a donut shop in Windsor, CO and a laundromat in Fort Collins. Norma then worked at Colorado State University in the Corbett/Parmelee dining hall for 10 years before retiring in 1994.

Norma most recently lived at the Good Samaritan Retirement Village in Fort Collins where she made many friends by always having a kind word, witty comment or off-color joke for fellow residents and staff.

Norma's family always came first in her life and caring for them came naturally to her. She earned the nickname of "M ot her Teresa" by nursing and caring for her mother, her husband, two sisters, and two brothers-in-law as their health was failing.

She leaves behind a legacy of 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Her love and caring will be greatly missed by these family members, along with her last living sister, numerous nieces, nephews, and her son- and daughter-in law.

Norma is preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, three sisters, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Good Samaritan in Fort Collins to the "Stein Glass Project" in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - October 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful tribute yesterday to a beautiful lady who touched so many with her kind heart and her love of God. My daughter and I lived across the hall from Norma for several years at Park Lane Towers and benefited from her generosity, her friendship and her cooking and baking:). Most of all we were touched by her always being available for conversation, for sharing, and for playing endless board and card games:) She always wanted to hear about our day and was quick to give us encouragement and a loving word and hug.

She loved the little ones and my little buddy, Gabriel, took to Norma the first time they met. Still crawling, he found Norma to be right there with him...providing a drawer of toys and hidden treasures he became familiar with over the years, and, always there was a 'treat' she was quick to share.

Our last visit with Norma at Good Sam gave us an opportunity to share how special she was to us. Gabriel and Norma led us for a walk inside. They had birthdays in May only 2 days apart (and 85 years) so Gabriel made her a special card this year we dropped off for her (since we couldn't come inside).

We will miss being able to share time in her presence, but, am grateful for all that she gave us in the time we knew her. One to follow in how we touch others, Norma remains dear to me as I smile every time she comes to mind.

May God's Peace be with family and friends knowing the heavens are richer now with Norma's entrance.

Lovingly, Verlane Saxton

Verlane - October 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ we will miss her and will never forget all the great times spent with all the wonderful family get togethers in collins aunt norma may your soul fly free and high in the clouds .love billy and patsy

William Holley - October 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ such a cool lady with a great sense of humor you are greatly missed

mike nauta - October 23, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Louise Terry.



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