



Beverly Ione Schuelke

November 5, 1923 - November 4, 2013

Beverly Ione Blatchley Schuelke, went to be with our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on November 4, 2013 and was born November 5, 1923 to Enid Matteson and Miles Blatchley in Buffalo, Wyoming. The family later moved to Kearney, Nebraska, living there for ten years before moving to Ft. Collins, Colorado. She graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1941. She attended and graduated from Colorado A & M Colorado State University where she met the love of her life, George A. Schuelke at the Methodist Church. They were married on February 1, 1944 when he was on furlough from the Army during WWII. She continued her education, graduated and was a Home Extension Agent in Craig, Colorado when George was released from the Army after the completion of WWII in 1945. They moved back to Ft Collins area, where she was a Home Extension Agent for Larimer County while George finished school at Colorado A & M. They lived in Wellington, Colorado for a short time, later moving to a farm south of Ft. Collins in 1949 where they lived until 2005. Beverly has lived at Good Samaritan Villages since 2005 after George's death in 2003. Beverly began her teaching career when she was 19 years old, teaching canning at the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in Denver, Colorado. She continued teaching through her home extension agent days and began substitute teaching at the Timnath Schools. She became a full-time 5th Grade teacher at the Timnath School in 1955 and continued teaching for 29 years. She taught each of her three daughters. During that time, she was active with the Poudre Education Association being

President and was the state delegate to the National Education Association Convention for five years. She was also a member of ADK, a honorary teacher's sorority. She has continued her teaching while living at Good Samaritan with her students being from the Social Work School at CSU and nursing students from the community college. Besides teaching, Beverly was very active in 4-H both as an individual and the mother of three daughters. She was also a busy "farm-wife" feeding chickens and providing fresh eggs to numerous fraternities/sororities at CSU and Walgreen's Drug Store when there was still a lunch counter. She also was very involved in the Sunday School ministry at Timnath Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church in Ft. Collins. Since she had two bypass surgeries and had the first stent procedure performed in the Ft

Collins area, Beverly was involved in the Mended Hearts Program coordinating volunteer visits for a number of years. She also enjoyed growing roses and gladiolas, watercolor painting, quilting and writing her biography during her retirement as well as

participating in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beverly is survived by three daughters, Janet Doug Darling of Altoona, IA; Judy Stan Bogue of Hinton, IA ; Joy Ron Frieauf of Brush, CO and adopted daughter and friend, Schanna Preuit of Ft. Collins, CO. The focus and loves of her life are the surviving six grandchildren, Dawn Lochlan McIntosh of Mitchellville, IA; Blayne Frieauf Colinda of Lake Jackson, TX; Mindy Jason Mills of Loveland, CO; Brinne Bogue of Sioux City, IA; Sunny Brian Roeder of Bondurant, IA and Chad Frieauf of Denver, CO. Also surviving are nine great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters: Hunter, Hogan, Holden and Hudson McIntosh, Travis and Benjamim Frieauf and Abi Mahurin; Dylan and Maddox Mills; Magnus and Finley Roeder. Her brothers, Ronald K. and William M.

Blatchley survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, her parents, brothers; Verle L. and Richard L. Blatchley and grandson Braden Bogue. A memorial service will be held 1:00 pm at the Good Samaritan

Retirement Village Chapel with Leroy Grimm and Steve Ketterman officiating.
Burial will be at

Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Braden Bogue Memorial Scholarship Fund, Gideon Bibles, Good Samaritan Village. Mended Hearts No.114 or the Northern Colorado Kidney Center in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, Co. The family also wishes to thank Schanna Preuit, the tremendous Staff at Good Samaritan and the Northern Colorado Kidney Center for the care they have given Beverly for the last 8 years.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Mrs. Schuelke was my third-grade teacher at Timnath Elementary School. I am sad to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful teacher and I thoroughly enjoyed learning from her and I feel blessed to have known her. Rest in peace, Mrs. Schuelke.*

Chris - February 25, 2018 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ *I send my deepest condolences. Mrs. Schuelke was one of many excellent educators I had the privilege of learning from at Timnath Elementary. She was always one to stand up for those in need. She was very helpful and kind to my sister and one of my dear friends. Her contribution to education in Colorado was important. Thanks you and again my deepest condolences.*

Jennifer Russell-Ochwat - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To the Family of Beverly Schuelke. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you as you grieve for her loss. I came to Timnath Elementary the year after Bev retired and I took over her 5th grade position. I enjoyed meeting her and having her donate many of her teaching materials to me to "carry on" She was a quality teacher and I was proud to know her. I ended up teaching 22 years at Timnath Elementary School before I retired in 2003.*

Thelma Slocum - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To the family: Sorry to hear about your loss. I knew George and Beverly for around 30 years as their banker when they were farming south of Fort Collins. I enjoyed the relationship very much and thought a great deal of Beverly and George. Gary I first met Beverly when she entered Good Samaritan Village the last year year Gary's Mom resided there. She was so easy to talk to. I admire all her life accomplishments. She will be missed. Betty

Gary and Betty Butler - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Janet, Judy, Joy, and family members, Your mother was such a beautiful and loving teacher, and she taught me so much when I was a young teacher. I came to Timnath Elementary in 1978, and she was a wonderful mentor as I taught fifth grade along side her for several years. She also was a wonderful cook and baker, and I still use all her recipes for quick breads zucchini and pumpkin. She is always in my thoughts when I use her recipes. My condolences and prayers during your time of loss, but what a wonderful life to celebrate!

Anne Beavan - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to here about your mother, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless You.

Ben & Frieda Weitzel - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Hallelujah! Grandma Schuelke is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father and her loved ones. She was such a dear person to not only her family, but to those who were called friends.

Fred & Merris McIntosh - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ For the Family of Beverly Schuelke. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you as you grieve the loss of your Mother. Through out the years your Mother was very much a part of our lives in the Timnath community. She not only was our children's teacher, but a friend, who we could always count on. Working with her in 4-H and also Farm Bureau was a joy. I visited with her a couple times when we were visiting in Colorado, as my sister-in-law, Avalyn Robbins was also a resident at Good Samaritan giving me that opportunity to see her too. She was always so interesting to visit with. I will cherish the memory of her always. May God comfort each of you and give you strength in the days ahead.

Barbara Eades-Bock - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Bev Schuelke had both my son and daughter at Timnath. The year our son was in 2nd grade, they had an extra large class so Bev volunteered to drop down and teach 2nd grade. She said she had taught every other level in the district so might as well try the early elementary level. My son, Mark, was one of her favorite students but was very critical of his handwriting!! She said he wrote like a doctor! Well, he didn't become a medical doctor but he is a Doctor of Ethics and his handwriting is still terrible! Bev believed in strict discipline and a certain decorum of behavior including no running up and down the stairs. She caught Tracie running up the stairs one time and made her go back down to the bottom and walk back up again properly! Tracie never forgot that experience. She was a wonderful teacher and I supported all her rules and standards of behavior. Fond memories of Bev will always be true in our family.
Bobbie Douglas Fort Collins

Bobbie Douglas - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our love to Bev's family. We will be praying for you all tomorrow as you give tribute to her. We dearly love the entire Schuelke family and admire their Christian witness. Many wonderful memories.

Jan and Paul Barkey - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Schuelke Family, I was blessed 8 years ago when I met Mom Schuelke. What a wonderful, caring person. She was always there ready to listen and help in anyway. She has touched so many lives. She can now rest in peace with no more pain and 4 A.M. appointment for dialysis.

Schanna Preuit - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We send our condolences on the passing of Beverly; she was a fixture in my young life and a good friend of my parents. God comfort all of you on her homegoing.

Jim Burrill - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ What a bountiful life! I worked with Schanna for many years and even though I never met Bev I got to know her through Schanna. She was also a teacher of life, courage, and indurance. Rest in Peace.

Brenda Werbelow - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Bev, in many ways, was always a "second mom" to me. She was not only a family friend, 4-H leader, and my 5th grade teacher--she was an anchor and mentor. I'm so glad I recently had the chance to share a hug with her. I choose to celebrate Bev's journey home, while experiencing the heart break of our loss. Sending hugs to all who loved her--*

Lois Williamson Peltz - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I had Mrs. Schuelke for 5th grade at Timnath. She will be missed. Blessings and condolences to the family.*

Amy Turner Skinner - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Joy and family ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time with the passing of your loved one. Lois Scott*

Lois Scott - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM