



## Claudine J. McMillen

August 23, 1935 - November 8, 2017

Claudine J McMillen, age 82, died on November 8, 2017 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Claudine was born on August 23, 1935 in Illinois. Claudine is survived by her husband of 63 years, Thomas E McMillen and 6 children, Daniel McMillen, Thomas (Sandra) McMillen, Nancy (Brad) Burke, Kathie Warner, Brenda McMillen, and Jeanine McMillen. She has 10 grandchildren, Shawn (Stephanie) McMillen, Jessica (Eric) Battles, Angela (Shane Billingsley) McMillen, Kimberly (Tyler) Bennihoven, Christopher McMillen, Jennifer (Adam) Pflipsen, Mark (Rachael) McMillen, Jamison McMillen, Kelley Burke and Ryan McMillen. She has 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orlan and Ruby Jamerson and 1 foster daughter, Marcia Gerlach.

Claudine and Tom moved to Fort Collins with 3 of their children in 1962. Claudine was a home maker and a foster mother to 87 children over 27 years of her life. She also ran a small business, Cakes by Claudine, baking and decorating wedding cakes for over 20 years. She was a member at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fort Collins. Claudine loved children and the Lord, and combined her loves through her ministry with AWANA and teaching Sunday school at Faith Evangelical Free Church. Claudine was an avid bowler and enjoyed her ladies leagues and the friends she made there. She was an excellent swimmer and taught all of her children and most of her grandchildren how to swim.

Claudine and Tom worked together with their family to build a mountain cabin home in Crystal Lakes, Colorado. Claudine loved her mountain home and enjoyed cooking on the old fashioned wood stove. Claudine and Tom's favorite vacation getaways were long, relaxing days at their cabin and cruises to the Caribbean. Claudine especially enjoyed the formal dinner nights, dressing up and enjoying life on the cruise ships with her handsome husband.

Claudine left a legacy of love that extends beyond her immediate family. Her compassion and caring for her foster children as well as the children in her church has influenced more lives than we can count. She was a blessing to all who knew her.

Services will be held at 11:00 on Monday, November 13 at Faith Church in Fort Collins with Internment at 2:00 pm at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Fort Collins. A reception will be held at Faith Church immediately following services and before internment. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Pathways Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Faith Evangelical Free Church  
3920 S. Shields St. Fort Collins, CO US  
Fort Collins, CO

## Graveside Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (MT)

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery  
8426 S. Highway 287 Fort Collins, CO US 80525  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Love you Grandma,you'll always be with us in our hearts..



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**Shawn McMillen** - November 23, 2017 at 07:58 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and rest of the family...I remember her as a big hearted mother and foster mother...and a faithful part of the Awana program.

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**Phyllis hanson** - November 13, 2017 at 04:43 PM

GD

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the McMillen family. A gracious woman of God.  
Jerry Dolph

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**Gerald L Dolph** - November 13, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ Claudine will be greatly missed. What a sweetheart!! Everyone felt loved around her, and benefited by her serving in one way or another...from cakes, to child advice to compassion, to just a good laugh. We grieve with the McMillen family and with the Burkes, too. May the Lord comfort you all.

*Bill and Doreen Spindler*

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**Doreen Spindler** - November 12, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Claudine J. McMillen.*



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November 12, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Daniel McMillen and his family for the loss of his beloved Mother. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time of bereavement.*



*Sincerely,  
Joyce Mitchell*

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**joyce mitchell** - November 12, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *I remember Claudine as the kind grandmotherly presence that welcomed my kids to Awana each week. I can still see her in my mind, excited to see each child who came. I am grateful for her tireless commitment and work to the Awana program. Her Christ like love made a difference in my kids and many others.*

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**vicki wehmeyer** - November 11, 2017 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ *Grandma I will miss you more then you know. You have always made me feel so special, every time I spent with you was a blessing. You were also an amazing great grandma to Mariah, I'm so happy she will have such fond memories of your time together. Thank you for showing me your love, your faith and your strength. I know I will see you again.*  
*All my love grandma, Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Pflipsen** - November 10, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Claudine J. McMillen.*



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November 10, 2017 at 06:36 PM