



Deanna Charlene Hicks

November 8, 1937 - April 14, 2017

Surrounded by her loving family and friends, Deanna Charlene Hicks left this world to be with God on Good Friday, Apr 14, 2017. Born on November 8, 1937 in Fort Collins, Colorado, Deanna was the daughter of Harold and Charlene Hicks (Hagans). She attended Fort Collins elementary schools and Fort Collins High School until she and her parents moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming where she graduated from Cheyenne Central High School in 1956. After graduation she moved to Denver, Colorado where she worked for Mountain Bell for a good number of years. She later moved back to Fort Collins where she was a valuable member of the graduate student division of the Fish and Game Department at CSU. After leaving CSU she worked for Poudre School District both at Lincoln Jr. High and Poudre High School in a variety of support staff positions. From there Deanna was offered a position in child support with Larimer County Social Services from which she retired after 19 years. Deanna was a loving and giving person who would offer her help in any way to make others' lives easier and more comfortable. Deanna had an undeniable dedication to everyone in her life. Her family was large and encompassed many generations of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces. She always surrounded herself with family, friends and animals. Deanna's love of music was demonstrated on the dance floor where she could dance the fox trot like a professional, and when family and friends would gather around her as she played her ukulele and sang, especially during many "evenings of music." Deanna loved to travel and would take family or

friends on her journeys as she toured different parts of the country. She left no stone unturned when she traveled, which showed her sharp and adventurous personality. Deanna was a Jeopardy game show whiz and in her spare time, she loved to attend plays and read. She was actively involved in the Democratic Party and was one of the first women to run for Larimer County office as a candidate for county commissioner.

She will be deeply missed by her nephew, Sean (Sandy) of Greeley; niece, Paula Hicks of Pueblo; grandnephew, Bradly Givens (Chris) of Cimarron; grandnieces, Alissa Jiron of Colorado Springs and Stephanie Hicks of Denver; great-grandnephews Isaiah Lucero of Colorado Springs, Aiden Howes of Denver, and Stetson Dinkel of LaPorte; great-grandnieces Jordyn Gonzalez and Samari Garcia of Colorado Springs; numerous cousins including Leslee Garcia, Leni "Cissy" Elliott, and Dan (Paulette) Hagans, her special friends, Nonie Vlahavas of Colorado Springs and Patricia Woodward of Ft. Collins, and her good friends and caregivers, Kelly Cortez and Barb Cansler, both of Ft Collins.

Deanna was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Charlene Hicks; brother Darrell Hicks; sister-in-law Marge Hicks (Kendall); nephew Jeffery Hicks; grandnephew Alan Hicks; and her beloved dog MoMo.

A Rosary will be held at Bohlender Funeral Home on Tues, Apr 25 at 7:00 pm with viewing available prior to the service. A celebration of her life will be held on Wed Apr 26 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Memorial contributions may be made to St Joseph's Stain Glass Project.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

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“ Whenever I used to spend the night at her house she would have these little glass bowls of lemon heads and hershey chocolate in her room and would always let me eat however many I wanted and we would sit on her bed with Momo and watch the Maze Runner and the Hunger Games and talk about and talk about the movies and in the summer I would always want to swim so she took me to the pool down the street and she always praised me on swimming and we joked about how I must secretly be a mermaid. The time I spent with her is so precious to me because she was really important to me and always listened to what I had to say. I miss her so much and hope that she is in a better place now and that I may reunite with her up in heaven one day. Love you Aunt Deanna!
Jordyn

Jordyn Gonzalez - May 01, 2019 at 09:30 PM

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“ Deanna and I "watched" Bronco games over the phone. We would take turns calling one another when the Bronco's would score a touchdown. It was a tradition that Deanna's mom and aunt had done for years and I am very glad that she chose me to carry on that tradition. We endured heartache and pride in our hometown boys.

We also had sister dogs, MoMo and Dakota, and shared many a laugh over the silly things those two very smart dogs did.

Kathy

Kathy Edwards - April 25, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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“ *The Edwards Family & State Ofc of Child Support purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Deanna Charlene Hicks.*



The Edwards Family & State Ofc of Child Support - April 21, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Friends and co-workers at Larimer County. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Deanna Charlene Hicks.*



Friends and co-workers at Larimer County. - April 21, 2017 at 10:27 AM