



Dorothy W. Dolan

December 16, 1929 - September 14, 2009

Dorothy W. Dolan, 79, of Fort Collins, passed away from cancer at Pathways Hospice in Loveland on September 14. Dorothy was born on December 16, 1929 in Trinidad, Colorado to William and Laura Collins. She was raised in Denver and graduated from North High School and Barnes Business College. She married Edward H. Dolan in 1951; they later divorced. Dorothy was employed by the state of Colorado for forty years, the last thirty of those at Colorado State University. She retired in 1998. She never failed to put together fabulous birthday celebrations for her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. She loved to ride her bicycle around the neighborhood. She also loved music and dining out with friends. Dorothy was a charter member of Fellowship Bible Church under the leadership of Pastor Roy Knutson. She most recently attended Front Range Baptist Church. Her Christian faith was paramount in her life and sustained her through the very end. Dorothy will be remembered for her friendly and enthusiastic spirit, sense of humor, and remarkable generosity. She will be deeply missed, but we are comforted by the knowledge that she is no longer in pain, and with her Lord Jesus. Dorothy is survived by three children: Colleen James Fullbright of Fort Collins, Edward Sandra Dolan of Greeley, and Nancy Fujiwara of Fort Collins; five grandchildren: Vanessa Derrington of Fort Collins, John-Paul Gomez of Luxembourg; Luke Dolan of Arizona, Sean Fujiwara of California, and Jasmine Fujiwara of Fort Collins. She is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren: Zoe, Kayleigh and Brandon Derrington of Fort Collins; Jenny

Marie Gomez of Luxembourg; and a sister, Ruth Reeser of Loveland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's name to The Salvation Army in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Graveside Service will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dorothy W. Dolan

Roy Knuteson - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dorothy was a good friend and I shall miss her. I admired her for her positive outlook on life and for how much she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I send my sincere sympathy to her family. I look forward to some fun times with her when we are together again.
Carolyn Luckey

Carolyn Moree Luckey - September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Colleen, Jim, Nancy, Eddie Vanessa, Jasmine, and and the rest of the family, I am sad for all of our loss, of the most wonderful. special, loving Mom, & Friend, but I rejoice knowing she is with our Jesus. I know the Lord placed us as neighbors, for the last 6 years. What a witness for Jesus was your Mom. I know when she got to heaven, the Lord said well done, my faithful servant! She just wanted everyone she knew to know her Jesus, to be with him oneday. She enjoyed the dinners I cooked for her, the ice water I brought her on the hot days, which was to check on her, but I enjoyed her life she shared with me, our talks over the fence everyday, our talks of politics, and the lord. She hoped her life would be a witness for all who knew and Loved her. She surely did let her light shine, so her Lord would be Glorified, one of her favorite scriptures. May God give all of you peace in your hearts, to know how much your Mom loved all of you, and hopes to see you when the Lord returns. Love and Greatfulness, for having shared your Mom, my Friend, with me. Love, Sharon

Sharon Brownlie - September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I will always remember Dorothy for the tap dance she did, at my desk, for my birthday back in the early 90s when we both worked in Records at CSU. She was a great, funny lady, and she is in my prayers.

Patti Rosenfelder - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am the daughter-in-law of Olinda Jean Schwindt and Harold "Shorty" Schwindt. I have such fond memories of your mom, grandma, and greatgrandma. What a truly wonderful woman!!!! After my mother-in-law was placed in Spring Creek because of ill health, Dorothy provided such an awesome friendship and support to Shorty. He very much loved the time he spent with her, and enjoyed their visits to Jean in the home together She will be terribly missed. She was truly one of the most spiritual and loving people I had ever met. May God bring you all comfort in knowing she is with Him now, and not suffering any longer. It is us who feel the pain now, so may God grant you comfort there also. Connie & Larry Schwindt

Connie Schwindt - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Dorothy's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked in the Records Office while Dorothy was just next door in Degree/Transfer Evaluations. She was a very, very lovely lady, and I enjoyed her company very much. She always had that beautiful smile on her face. May our dear, Brother, Jesus, wrap you in His Loving Arms and give you His Peace. I look forward to seeing Dorothy one day. God Bless you.

Sherry Sandoval - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Colleen, Vanessa and John Paul, I have wonderful memories of living next door to Dorothy, and across the street from you, Colleen, on Castlerock. She was always so sweet and thoughtful and I always enjoyed talking with her, greeting her in the evening when she would come home from work. I haven't seen her for many years, but have thought of her fondly. I know you will miss her deeply, as will many. My thoughts are with you. Love to you Always, Bonnie

Bonnie Mosiman - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dorothy was a wonderful lady -- full of fun, a heart for others and a love for God. She was a special friend -- always cheerful, always loving, always there, and always faithful to her Lord. She will be missed deeply down here, but the angels and the Lord are rejoicing at her presence up there. Bless you, my friend! Our love and prayers are with Eddie, Nancy and Colleen and their families at this time.

Larry & Becky Bulla - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Although it has been many years since we have seen Dorothy, the mention of her name inevitably brings a smile to our faces. She exuded happiness and if you talked for long with her, you knew it had its foundation in the love of her Saviour, Jesus Christ. She is now with that Saviour - we can only imagine what her days are like!

Randy and Lori Knuteson - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ I will always cherish my last visit with Dorothy when my mom and dad were here from Wisconsin in July. We talked and laughed and reminisced about all the times we shared together at the church. My family and I will truly miss her. She was the most wonderful, caring, and loving lady. Her love for Jesus was first and foremost in her life and she always share her faith with others. I am looking forward to the day when we will see her again in Heaven.

Carol Knuteson Yaussi - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Dorothy's Family, May the Love of Friends bring you Comfort and May God's Love give you peace.

Lupe & Frank Apodaca - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing, but only for a moment. Knowing that her earthly journey has been superseded by an eternity in Glory with our Lord Jesus is a source of great joy. Dorothy was a wonderful person whom we always enjoyed at People's and then Fellowship Bible Church. After we went separate ways, it was still a pleasure to run across Dorothy around the city. She'll be missed here, but we are looking forward to that next meeting in Heaven.

Mike Dwyer - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM