



Dorothy Lee Maple

November 16, 1929 - March 24, 2017

Dorothy Lee (Jones) Maple passed away at age 87 on March 24, 2017 at her home in Fort Collins, CO, after a brief illness, surrounded by her family.

Dorothy was born on November 16, 1929, in Larimer County, Wellington, CO to Doris Jones and Mary Alice (Smith) Jones. She was the tenth child of eleven siblings. She spent much of her childhood working and helping on the family farm and attended school in Wellington. Dorothy worked at Colorado State University in Food Service for 27 years before retiring. She was a wonderful mother who instilled a love for family in all of her children and grandchildren. She loved working in her rose gardens, sewing, crocheting,

embroidering, visiting family in South Dakota, cooking Sunday afternoon dinners with her family, and visiting and sharing friendships with seniors at the Grange in Bellvue.

She married Lloyd W. Maple on June 25, 1949 in Cheyenne, WY. She is survived by Patricia Craig (Jeff), Joseph Maple (Kathy), Della Barch (Dan), Robert Maple, Lloyd Jr. "Slats" Maple (Jennifer), Charles Bartholomew (Donna); 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd of 53 years; her 6 brothers, John, Roy, Joe, Henry, Virgil, and Cecil; her 4 sisters, Frankie, Edna, Kittie,

and Martha, and her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Immanuel Community Church, 1725 W. Mulberry Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521. Coffee and cake will be served immediately after the service at the church. A Celebration of Life with friends and family will be held at Joe and Kathy Maple's home at 920 Bunyan Ave. Berthoud, CO at 4:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided for those who desire it.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 2:30 PM (MT)

Immanuel Community Church
17 25 W. Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO

Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 4:30 PM (MT)

Joe and Kathy Maple Home
920 Bunyan Ave.
Berthoud, CO

Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kathy Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lee Maple*



Kathy Tuttle - April 05, 2017 at 12:54 AM

KT

Mom Maple was such an amazing woman. She raised a lively house full of children (and their friends) while having a career and being a helpmate to her husband. She is the example of the "Elect Lady".

Our deepest sympathies and love to Patty and the rest of her family.

Kathy Tuttle - April 05, 2017 at 12:57 AM

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“ *I was very sadden to hear Dorothy had passed away. I had the good fortune to work with her at Durrell Center for a few years. Dorothy was a great co-worker who always wanted the job done correctly I have many good memories from working with her*

Chuck Nuckols

Chuck Nuckols - March 29, 2017 at 05:40 PM

JJ

“ Dorothy was awesome! I didn't get to work much with Dorothy until after she retired. We used to ask some of the CSU State Classified Hourlies (retired) ladies come and help out a few days prior to special events. "The Golden Girls" as we called them. They would plate desserts, organize the walk-ins, make beautiful decorations and help out on specialty salads for said events. Dorothy was so knowledgeable and helpful. Everyone in the kitchen (Durrell kitchen) looked forward to these events to work with her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Janet Jeffers

Janet Jeffers - March 29, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to my former classmate, Della. We are never ready to lose our mother. God Bless the family in this difficult time.

Gail Meisner - March 29, 2017 at 09:25 AM

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy. It was always a pleasure to deliver the food orders to Durrell where she was the lead cook. She was always one of the most pleasant cooks and nicest person I encountered at CSU Dining Services. Rest in peace Dorothy.

Peter J. Dunphy - March 27, 2017 at 07:43 PM