



## Evelyn A. Anderson

October 20, 1918 - September 23, 2013

Evelyn A. Anderson, 94, of Fort Collins, died September 23, 2013 in Colorado Springs. She was born October 20, 1918 in Auburn, Nebraska to August Plager and Hannah Sodman Plager. Evelyn was baptized, confirmed and married in St. James Lutheran Church, a rural church in Humboldt, Nebraska. She attended high school and Business College and worked as an office assistant in Auburn, Nebraska for 5 years. Evelyn married Howard Anderson on September 23, 1939. Howard served in World War II from 1942-46. While he was stationed at Geiger Field, Evelyn lived in Spokane, Washington and worked at the Spokane Ordnance Command Post. They became the parents of two daughters and the family lived in Auburn, Nebraska and Tecumseh, Nebraska where she was active in her church as Sunday school teacher and in the Women's and youth group. The family moved to Colorado in 1961. They enjoyed fishing, camping, and exploring the beauty of Colorado and other states. Survivors include her daughters, Mary Stegner and husband Floyd, and Helen Anderson; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, Duane and April Stegner, Garrett, Devan and Caide Stegner, Brenda Stegner, Derek Widmier, Jon and Cathy, and Paige and Claire Widmier. She also leaves many loving nieces and nephews and their families. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband in October 1982; her parents and two sisters. Evelyn did secretarial work and her last position was as staff assistant in the Department of Mathematics at Colorado State University until she retired in 1984. After retirement she became an active volunteer in her church and her beloved

Anna Circle. She enjoyed bible study not only at church but also Bible Study Fellowship, Community bible study and helped organize a bible study group at Park Lane Towers. She was a docent at the Lincoln Center for 17 years and worked with Hospice for 3 years. She enjoyed travel and her most memorable trip was to Israel and Greece. She enjoyed camping and taking day trips in Colorado. She also enjoyed hosting family and friends as well as people from other countries such as Vietnam, Russia, England, Taiwan and Korea.

A Memorial Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E Stuart St on Friday at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Pikes Peak Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Evelyn was the Secretary of the Department of Mathematics at Colorado State University when I began my studies as a graduate student, and later when I joined the faculty. She was the last of the great secretaries--the ones who knew all the answers, who could do everything, and who made our lives so much better--not only with her helpfulness, but with her wonderful, welcoming smile. She will be missed.

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**Linda Rollin** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ May you all feel the comfort of God's arms during this time. Our prayers are with you!

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**Erma Anderson** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen, Mary and families, my mother Genevieve Dahl & I are thinking of you during this difficult time. They all used to be such good friends. Many laughs together & lots of stories! Evelyn was a wonderful lady! God Bless all of you today and always. Holly Henrickson

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**Holly Henrickson** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Anderson family is in our hearts and prayers. We will always have Evelyn and memories of her with us. We will particularly remember the car trips to Denver and back to Fort Collins where we had an opportunity to talk about anything. Evelyn loved to discuss books, family, religion, politics, etc. with us and we so enjoyed her wit, humor and passion for learning. We will miss her! Love Pat and Greg Ketchum.*

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**Greg and Pat Ketchum** - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Evelyn, We will miss your warm smile and sharing special times with you.*

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**Barbara A Ritter** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Evelyn...what a classy lady whose love of the Lord shown through in how she treated those around her. I treasure the time we shared at PLT Bible study, especially her mentoring me with wisdom and encouragement. She was someone I could always go to for truth and perspective. How the Heavens must be celebrating as such a Saint has entered. May those of you blessed to be her family be filled with memories and overwhelming love of a life shared. I miss her but am smiling as I know she is where she lived life on earth knowing she would some day meet her Maker face to face. God's Peace and Love to all of you. In His Love, Verlaine Saxton*

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**Verlane** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM