



Frances Irene Thomas

July 16, 1930 - June 27, 2013

Frances Irene Thomas, born July 16, 1930 in Eaton, Colorado to Alvin and Gladys Taylor joined her parents, son Kenneth Brown, grandson Philip Snyder and younger brother Thomas Taylor, unexpectedly on Thursday June 27, 2013 from her home in Fort Collins.

Fran was a very outgoing woman who enjoyed talking with people, didn't matter who they were she just loved to talk to everyone! She most enjoyed telling stories of her days as a pilot car driver for over-sized semi truck loads which she did until she reluctantly retired in 2009 after 35 years of service of owning her own company, T&B Escort Service. Before the pilot car business she was a school bus driver in La Porte for many years. She was married to Edgar Brown for 17 years and Ralph Thomas for 35 years.

She is survived by a very large family; her 7 children: Karen Bill Snyder of LaPorte, CO, Gerald Marilyn Brown of Fort Collins, CO, Harold Laurie Brown of Fort Collins, CO, Cheryl Jim Rauber of Wellington, CO, Duane Geraldine Brown of Ault, CO, Diana Tony Mathias of Greeley, CO, and Cindy David Dyer of Wellington, CO, as well as 7 younger brothers and sisters, 23 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren. Along with numerous friends and acquaintances she's met along the way!

A Graveside Service will be held, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow just remember we are always here for you. May the good Lord bless you and your family

Glen Stugart - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My prayers and condolences to your family. I was a manager at the McDonald's Fran visited everyday. She always brought smiles to our faces and will be greatly missed by all of the employees there.

Sharon Banks - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mom/grandmother. She was one of the most sweet and kind person I have had the pleasure of knowing. You all were blessed to have such a wonderful woman in your lives and so many memories to share.

Sybil - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Harod and Gerald So sorry to hear about your moms passing. We could not come to te memorial for we were out of town. We go back a long way to the school bus days. What a lady she was. God Bless to all of you, and may she rest in peace. Dan and Paulette hagans

Paulette hagans - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To all of her children and grandchildren I'm sorry for your loss

Julia wood - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Grandma, we will miss you very much! I am so thankful my kids got to know you, even for a little while! You were always there for us when we needed you, and we thank you for that! We love you!

Crystal - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.... Love, Tammy and Brian

Tammy & Brian Nelson - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Francis will be missed. I knew her for a very long time. She always had to go have her coffee and burrito at McDonalds then go to Dairy Queen for her Ice cream. When I worked at the Parks office she always took time to stop and say hello. Ruth

Joe and Ruth - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'll miss having you for a neighbor. May God bless & grant you eternal peace.

Marty Williams - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts are with the family in this time of loss We haven't seen her in many years but I remember her as a lady who expected a lot out of life and got it!

Doug and Dena Snyder - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry for the loss of your Mother. Larry & Joan Willford

Joan Willford - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Harold & Gerald I am sorry for your heartache, your memories are to cherish as she now is with Grandpa & Grandma Taylor, Kenny & Phillip & the rest of the family who has gone before her. May she rest in peace.

Cindi Lopez - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I pray that the Lord will bring this family Peace & Comfort for the loss of this Great woman, which will truly be missed. Will miss her hugs & smiles. Dance with the Angels Fran

Maria Gertson - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We will miss you Grandma!!!

James - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ She will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Simmons - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. She was a great woman.

Merry - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Aunt Fran, You will always be remembered. Love you

Kevin Solomon - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Rest in Peace Ms. Thomas. You all are in our prayers!

Pat and Lisa Andrews - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Miss you mom

Duane & Grrri - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Maxine Solomon - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Miss you mom rip

Gerald & Merilyn Brown - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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LW

“ Francis, I LOVED YOU VERY MUCH. we had alot of fun camping with Kenny and Ralph. You were a very loving Mother in Law. Will Miss you. Love Loretta

Loretta Wilson - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sorry so many years passed and we never made it out to Colorado to see Aunt Fran and the rest of the family. All our Love*

Duane & Chris Kiddoo - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Have lots of good memories to keep you in our thoughts Mom...you will be missed A LOT..we loved you.*

CINDY & DAVID - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM