



Joan Elizabeth Carter

June 29, 1933 - April 29, 2011

Joan Elizabeth Carter was born in Denver, Colorado on June 29, 1933 and died in Colorado Springs, Colorado on April 29, 2011. She was the daughter of Gus W. and Molly Pitsch Carter. Joan grew up in Fort Collins and graduated from Ft. Collins High School in 1951. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and Colorado State University where she received her B. S. degree in 1955. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Joan married her High School sweetheart, Erwin D. Skipworth on Dec 26, 1955. Her first job, after completing an internship at the Veterans' Hospital in Los Angeles, California, was a nutritionist with the L.A. City Health Department. In 1961, Joan earned a Masters' Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan and worked for the Wyoming Department of Health until 1965. She was later employed by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Denver Regional Office where she served as a Region Eight Branch Chief for Child and Maternal Health until she retired on January 31, 1995. Joan was devoted to her work and loved spending time with the many friends she made during her career. She had a strong loyalty to her friends and family that continued throughout her life. Strength was one of her hallmark features, along with stubbornness, caring, loving, being fiercely protective, generous and slow to anger. She had a passion for reading, crossword puzzles, gardening, entertaining and playing Yahtzee. She was preceded in death by her parents. Joan is survived by her brother, Jack Marian Carter of Colorado Springs; nephews, J. Braxton Jodi Carter, II of Frisco, Texas and David B. Carter of

Denver, Colorado; niece, Carol Kent Freudenberg of Colorado Springs; grand nephews, J. Braxton Carter, III and Clayton M. Carter; grand nieces, Kyle E. Freudenberg and Molly C. Freudenberg and a loving family all of whom will miss her. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 6 at Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Colorado. The family thanks Pikes Peak Hospice and all those who provided kindness and support during Joan's stay at MacKenzie Place memory care center.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always good to see Joan coming down the hall at FCHS. She always had a SMILE : on her face. God Bless You Joan, Gene Shouse Class Of 1951*

Gene Shouse - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will alway remember Joan.*

Michael Oliva - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Joan is and will be a cherised friend. She is fiercely loyal to her friends and her kindness is without measure. If Joan took you into her bosom and heart, you would never lack for kindness, friendship and love.*

Jack and Susan McCarthy - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My heart is sad for the Carter family, because Joan was so special - & loved so much. She was an outstanding supervisor, dear friend, great hostess, helpful mentor, & awesome public health leader. She will be dearly missed.*

Joyce DeVaney - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jean and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Carter Family. We will remember Joan as a person who was devoted to her work and family. She was a dear friend.*

Alan Yamashita - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM