



Leonne W. Johnston

November 25, 1931 - February 6, 2020

On Thursday February 6, 2020, Leonne (Lee) Serene (Wallace) Johnston passed away peacefully at the of age 88. Lee was born on November 25, 1931 in Pueblo, Colorado to Leo and Irene Wallace. She married Donald Johnston on February 13, 1959 and they raised four children – Michael, Patrick, Kevin, and Kate (Girouard).

Lee enjoyed reading, traveling, and solving crossword puzzles. Along with working at Poudre Valley Hospital for over 30 years, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Journalism on 05/14/1994 and her Bachelor's Degree in History on 05/12/07. Lee loved to write and published humorous articles in several national publications. She also had a passion for history and spent over 15 years volunteering at the Denver Museum of Natural Science and the Colorado History Museum.

Lee was preceded in death by her husband Donald Johnston, her mother Irene Wallace, her father Leo Wallace and her brother Patrick Wallace. She is survived by her four children, Michael, Patrick, Kevin, and Kate (spouse Miles Girouard), her brother Leo Wallace, her sister-in-law Mary Lou Hultgren, along with grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday February 28, 2020 at Saint John XXIII Catholic Church at 10:30 am. The church is located at 1220 University

Avenue, Fort Collins, Co. A light luncheon will be served following the service.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

Saint John XXIII Catholic Church
1220 University Ave.
Fort Collins, 80521

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 3:00 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall



“ Mike, it was with sadness I read about the passing of your Mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Rae

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leonne W. Johnston.



February 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonne W. Johnston.



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“ *It is with much sadness I've learned of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*

The year she willingly agreed to be president of our Northern Colorado writers group, Writers of the Round, we witnessed our membership grow from less than 25 to well over 100 members. Her leadership during that year was a testament to her brilliance.

Your mother was gifted at lifting up the spirit of others with her wonderful sense of humor. The setting did not matter for her quick wit to reign supreme.

Even as I write this, I can smile when I recall our many encounters and associations, and how joyful each were with her presence.

I am thankful to have known her for almost 40 years.

Yvonne Barth

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