



## Lilalee Morris

June 8, 1924 - June 2, 2023

Our beautiful mom, Lilalee Gallagher Morris, passed away on June 2, 2023, embraced in the love of her family. She was born in Fort Collins, Colorado on June 8, 1924 in a little house on Magnolia Street to Peter and Mabel Gallagher. She attended Laporte Avenue School and then when the family moved to Howes Street, she attended Lincoln Junior High School and Fort Collins High School.

She married Meredith J. Morris on December 18, 1948 and they soon moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Meredith worked on his PHD and their first child, Annmarie, was born in 1952. When Ann was a year old, they moved to Tennessee, where their second child, Christopher, was born. Their third child, Theresa was born in Maryland in 1955. Another move took them to Utah, where their last child, Eric was born in 1960.

Mom was happy to learn that they would be moving, finally, back to Fort Collins, in 1961. Through all of the years and moves, while mom made friends and a home wherever we lived, Fort Collins was always home.

She loved to sing and was a member of the choir at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and also sang in the Fort Collins Community Choir. She was a talented artist and seamstress, loved to garden, bowl and play bridge.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her greatest joy and she loved to share photos and their accomplishments. She was a wonderful friend to all and a much loved volunteer for the RSVP food delivery program.

We were blessed to have her love, her generosity, her sense of humor and her kindness for 99 years. Even in her final days, her thoughts were of her family. She is survived and missed by her children, Annmarie King (Ken), Christopher Morris, Theresa Myers (Duane) and Eric Morris: her grandchildren, Addie Spahr Kim,(Andrew) Aryn Spahr (Michele), Elizabeth Messenger (Brian), Marcus Myers and Eamonn and Teague Morris and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Mabel Gallagher, her sister, Juanita Cummings and her husband of 52 years, Meredith Morris.

We love you mom.

A Private family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Sending my sympathies to you all! Your mother was a wonderful friend during the many years she worked with me, as well as in the many years that we would "run into each other" and catch up on each other's families and "life". Lila was truly blessed with family, and was a strong woman in a kind and compassionate way. Her love of your family, and pride in each of your accomplishments put many a smile on her face. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed!

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**Tammra Johnson** - June 20, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ Lila was a wonderful neighbor and friend. The honorary mayor of Magnolia, we will miss our conversations with her. Smart, strong and kind; she always made us smile.

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**Lex & Karen** - June 18, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ Sandra Tatum lit a candle in memory of Lilalee Morris



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**Sandra Tatum** - June 08, 2023 at 07:04 PM