



Marcia Ann McClure Boggs

February 23, 1944 - May 11, 2010

Marcia Ann McClure Boggs, born to L.E. Mac and Helen McClure on February 23, 1944, in Lincoln, Nebraska, died at home of natural causes in Fort Collins, Colorado, on May 11, 2010. Marcia spent her early childhood in Lincoln, Nebraska, until the family moved to Fort Collins in 1948. Together with her parents and sister, Marcia enjoyed hiking, camping, exploring the mountains, reading, Girl Scouts, and several school activities. In 1966 Marcia earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology from Colorado State University and went to work for the Department of Social Services. She married Lloyd Anderton Boggs in 1967. In 1976 she welcomed her first child Ryan and in 1979 she welcomed her daughter Lara. She loved being a mother and was always willing to go on the next big adventure with her children. Young mothers were drawn to her for advice and encouragement. She enjoyed teaching Lamaze classes and parenting was the most important thing to her. Marcia enjoyed several circles of friends who shared countless memories together through work and raising children. She was active in her book group for over 20 years, a church breakfast group, and P.E.O, a women's group that promotes women's education. In 1998 she began working for Colorado State University in the Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology Department. She enjoyed working with her graduate students who loved her and sought her out for advice and guidance. The last decade of her life brought many happy times including the marriages of her children and the birth of her three grandchildren, Sullivan, Cooper, and Atti, and time with her many treasured

friends. She is survived by her son Ryan McClure Boggs, and daughter-in-law Sjani Boggs, and her daughter, Lara Ann Boggs Arledge and son-in-law Shawn Arledge, her sister, Jean McClure Weibel Allmaras, three grandchildren, Sullivan 3 1/2 Cooper 2 and Atticus 4 months, nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, aunt and uncle, cousins, former husband, step-son, and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her father 1990 and her mother 2009. A memorial service will be held Monday, May 17, 2010, at 4:00pm at Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Avenue, Fort Collins, CO. The Reverend Paul Holdeman will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marcia's honor to Planned Parenthood or P.E.O Educational Loan Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

LT

“*Marcia will be missed by so many folks that she came into contact over the years. I worked with her for several years and it was clear she loved her job and working with her students. And her desk always had pictures of her family she loved to talk about. I am very sorry for your loss, but please know your mom and grandmother was loved dearly by so many individuals.*”

Liz Turney - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*My heart goes out to Marcia's family. Although I only met Marcia a year ago through a book club, I enjoyed her insights, her sense of humor, and her easy-going nature. My sincere condolences for your loss of Marcia in your lives.*”

Martha Conant - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*Lara and Family, You do not know me, but I got to know your mother when she helped me during my Ph.D studies as a foreign student at CSU. Marcia was an awesome lady and I am grateful I worked with her and I got to know her as a wonderful human being. I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. I wish you peace and tranquility during this difficult time*”

Carlos Machain-Williams - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“*Lauran and her family our in my thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time. Please know that we are with you and support you!*”

Julie Ozier - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Our hearts go out to all that knew Marcia. Our family got to know BeBe from her visits to Wilmington, NC. We always looked forward to her visits and our time with her. In many ways she helped put my mind at ease when I had my 1st child with her warmth, support and knowledge. I loved watching her interact with her grandsons and respected the close relationship she had with her children. She will be missed and forever loved.

Andrea & Brad Walker - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Much love and peace to all of you.

Charles Johnson - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ So very sorry to hear of your family's loss. She was a very special person. Marcia was a caseworker for Christy Teahon and provided very important information for us to get services for Christy as she had a disability. I appreciated her caring nature and so glad I had the opportunity to know her. Sincerely Linda Teahon

Linda Teahon-Miyagi - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Marcia was an absolute pleasure to work with and made a huge difference in the lives of our graduate students here at CSU. She'll be sorely missed.

Jeff Wilusz - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am thankful that I came to know Marcia back during the "olden days" when Ryan, Chip, David and 3 other little boys were all in playgroup. I remember her joy when she again became pregnant, and her delight when Lara was born. In the end all six of us mothers had second children! What a good time we had with all those little kids. Marcia was always laughing at the antics, so patient and gentle, such fun to be a momma with at that time in our lives. I hadn't seen her in several years but she lives on in my memory, forever smiling. I am so sorry for your loss.

Joyce Johnson - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lara, Ryan, Your mother was a great lady. She epitomized grace, compassion, enduring support and motherly love. I recently came across a quote that in my mind says it all, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." ~Albert Pike. Your mother lives on. She is immortal: her spirit, her energy, her ceaseless love of life continues in each one of you and in all of the people she touched over the years. Love and Empathy, Bridgette and Steve

Bridgette and Steve Greene - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ With love to all of Marcia's family: My heart goes out to each of you. I know you are feeling this loss so much -- and will be for some time. It is my expectation that the love of family and friends will uplift you and that your wonderful memories will sustain you. Lara and Ryan -- I am SO sorry. When I think of your mother it is her smile -- one of the many lights she offered to us all. I am so fortunate to have had her friendship. I wish I could attended her service and celebrated her life with you all. Unfortunately I am needing to do a 13 hour work day at work today in Greeley and can't break away. I will definately be there in spirit and will continue to keep you all in prayer. Love Always, Ellie

Ellen Willis - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Ryan: My sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. She was obviously a great lady--one I would have like to have known. Best regards, Bob Tate

Bob Tate - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Lara, Shawn, Ryan, and all those who love and cared for Marcia, I am deeply saddened for your loss and my sympathies go out to each and everyone. I was able to know Marcia through her many visits to Wilmington, NC. She embodied a light that shown through her lack of judging others, kindness to all, patience, openness to many perspectives on life and a willingness to share her wisdom when asked. I was enriched and a better person when I was in her presence, whether it be enjoying dinner with she, Lara, and Shawn, watching her sew on a hot back porch or loving play with her beautiful grandboys. I feel very blessed to have known her and love her for all of her being. With love, peace and light to all, Mary Katherine Talley Honeycutt

Mary Katherine and Steve Honeycutt - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Hello family I am so saddened to hear of Marcia's passing. I worked with her at CSU back in 2002 and absolutely loved her. We shared an office for 6 months and she was so proud of her family and spoke of her children every day. Students would come in just to see her and ask her advice all the time. She also helped me with my fathers passing. What a wonderful woman who helped so many.

Kristi Foreman - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ While I know that we all feel tremendous sadness at Marcia's sudden passing, I hope that, with time, I'll be comforted by all of the moments that we shared as friends and co-workers. Marcia helped me in so many ways, big and small. Marcia helped me organize our undergraduate commencement ceremony for the last 11 years; she offered her home as a place to stay when my family experienced a house flood. She sent me encouraging emails when my husband was critically ill and we were stranded thousands of miles from home. Marcia truly cared for everyone who crossed her path and lots who didn't; she was nurturing, funny, curious and adventurous. Marcia was happy with her life, and with her life's choices--and especially proud of her children and grandchildren. Marcia saw death as simply "the next adventure!" I miss her terribly, as do all of her friends and loved ones. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Love, L

Lisa McCann - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Lara and Family, I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. Marcia was such a light and she will truly be missed. I'm wishing you peace during this difficult time.

Erin Larrabee - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Lara and Ryan-- I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother raised two wonderful kids, who were a pleasure to teach! Hold on to the precious memories of your loving mother and pass them on to your children. Her legacy lives in you and her grandchildren. Love, Lynn Bogard*

Lynn Bogard - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM