



## Maria P. Brown

July 20, 2014 - April 10, 2014

Maria P. Brown, 97, of Ft. Collins died April 10, 2014 at a local nursing home. Maria was born July 20, 1916 in Nikolsk-Ussurisk, Russia to Paul Podoliak and Feokla Nedelelka Podoliak. Maria married Robert E. Brown on January 7, 1949 in Shanghei, China. They moved to Ft. Collins 61 years ago. Maria was a housewife who loved to play bingo. She enjoyed gardening and her family. Survivors include her son Victor J. Brown and his wife Carla of Palmer Lake, Colorado; a daughter, Loretta J. Baker of Tacoma, Washington, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Preceding Maria in death are her parents; husband, Robert; a son, Andy, and her six siblings. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. The Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. .

Contributions may be made to the Charity of Your Choice, in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Please visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send the family online condolences.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I wish I could have been there to say good-bye to you Maria. I was glad to have known you and that you got to meet my son. I will cherish the memories that we had during our cup of teas. God Bless You!!oxoxox

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**Shawna Schroers** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Maria's beautiful smile and all her stories that she told me over tea in the kitchen. I am could not get off work to be with you, but I am there in spirit. Love Suzanne Brown-Lee and family

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**Suzanne Brown-lee** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Maria was such a big part of our family. From the after school snacks she provided my mother Elsie Brown when she was young, to the piroshki making sessions we enjoyed when I was growing up, Maria was always there for us. She kept us at her house the night my Grandmother Gladys Kondro died on the sidewalk outside her house after a visit. Maria was a loving and giving person that shaped my early life. I'm sorry I didn't know sooner that she had passed away. I would have certainly attended the services. I will always cherish my memories of Maria.

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**Margaret Farnik** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM