



## Mary Pauline King

September 9, 1936 - June 17, 2017

Mary P. King passed away June 17, 2017 at home with her family by her side.

Mary was born in Rochester MN, September 9, 1936, daughter of Frank and Martha Schrom. After graduating from Owatonna High School in 1954, she headed west first to Seattle and then to Los Angeles where she worked as a waitress at the Flight Deck at LAX. Some of her fondest memories were serving such celebrities as Roy Rogers, Laurence Welk, Liberace, John Wayne and Clark Gable to name just a few.

In Los Angeles, she married Emerson Owens King (Bud) and started their family with the births of their sons, Mark and Scott. In 1964 the family moved to Fort Collins to open the Spudnut Shop on College Avenue. She most enjoyed gardening, coffee clutch afternoons with her sisters, visits to Black Hawk, canning fruit and vegetables, and sharing her love of cooking with family and friends: cinnamon rolls for a bus load of Scott's students from Jackson Hole, caramel corn to send to family and friends, Christmas cookies and fudge to her nephew and wife in California, tacos for her grandson, Jacob and his marine buddies, and her delicious cakes and pies for every occasion or no occasion at all.

She was preceded in death by her brother, PFC John Schrom (Vietnam); her sister, Veronica Armstrong; and parents, Frank and Martha Schrom.

She is survived by her husband, Emerson; son, Mark and Kelly King; son, Scott and Lou Marchesano; grandson, Jacob and Maddie King; granddaughter, Katie and Josh Dunford; brother, Michael Schrom and sisters, Martha King, Dolores Hennessy, and Kathy Schafer.

The family wishes to thank all her doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists and Pathways Hospice staff. Donations in her memory can be made to the Lupus Foundation in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

There is no formal service scheduled at this time. The family invites all friends to join them in remembrance at an Open House on Saturday, June 24 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 3336 Terrywood Rd, Ft Collins.

# Previous Events

## Open House

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

King Residence  
3336 Terrywood Rd  
Fort Collins, CO

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Martha, I am so sorry to learn of your sister's passing. My thoughts are with you and all your family - God bless you.*

*Marcia Volesky*

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**Marcia Volesky** - June 29, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ *We have the privilege of being Mary and Bud's neighbors. Mary displayed so much strength and courage over the years as she dealt with many health issues from her lupus. What an inspiration she has been! We will miss hearing her contagious laugh, conversing with her over coffee at Martha's, and her love of life! God bless all of the King family during this difficult time. We love you all! Rita and Lindsay*

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**Rita DeCoursey** - June 24, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ *Our whole family sends our deepest sympathies. Mary knew how to laugh and certainly knew how to bake with love! My fondest memory was showing up at her front step in a costume; I'll never forget her response!! Love to all of you.*

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**Mary Bradley** - June 24, 2017 at 01:53 AM

PF

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mary. She was a GREAT friend to my Mom and Dad (Don and Mary Frease) and I have many fond memories of her myself. May God's peace be with all of you. Patty Frease*

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**Patricia Frease** - June 23, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ *When Mary laughed it was so contagious and she laughed with her whole body. I am going to miss her so much. I am so thankful that I had the chance to know her. Also a thank you to her children for loving her so much.*

*She had such a bright personality and just lit up my whole day every time I saw her.*

*Thank you Mary for being exactly you!*

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**Felicia** - June 22, 2017 at 11:52 AM