



## Mary Ellen McClelland Allen

August 14, 1910 - December 7, 2012

Mary Ellen Dixon McClelland Allen, a life-long Fort Collins resident and descendant of Larimer County pioneers, died December 7, 2012 in the Fort Collins Health Care Center. She was 102 years old at the time of her death, having been born August 14, 1910 at the family home north of Fort Collins. In 1930 she married Homer McClelland and after his death in 1951 she remained single for many years. Then Ellen married Clyde Allen, who died in 1989. Ellen is survived by her daughters, Wyvonna McClelland and Barbara Rutt, both of Fort Collins; a third daughter, Wynona June, died as a small child. There are four surviving grandsons and five great-grandchildren. In addition, her survivors include two stepdaughters, their children and grandchildren, as well as a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends. She was well-known in the community, having worked for many years at Poudre Valley National Bank, from which she retired, and other local businesses. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and for over 30 years a member of the Senior Harmonettes, a volunteer music organization that played and sang several times a week at local nursing homes. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A memorial Service will be held on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ellen was part of my growing up - I remember going to her house with my best friend Debbie Dixon grandniece, seeing her at the bank, running into her downtown and more recently, often at the Lincoln Center. She will be missed here, but I know Heaven will be richer having her there. Blessings to you all.

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**Sue Coram** - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Your Mom was a wonderful woman and I am proud to have known her and have been able to call her a friend. Her light and spirit will go on in each of you. Take care and God's grace to you all in your time of suffering.

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**Rhonda Frederick** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM