



Melba Treaster

December 10, 1929 - January 16, 2023

Melba Lou Treaster (nee. Mauck) 93, died on January 16, 2023. She was born December 10, 1929, the eighth of ten children born to Phillip Alvis Mauck and Bessie Fern Mauck (nee. Holmes) in Langdon, Reno County Kansas. Melba graduated from Langdon High School and Sterling College, where she met Arlen Treaster and they married December 16, 1950. She taught grades K through 12 in Kansas country schools, before earning her Master's Degree from Emporia State University in 1964. Melba and Arlen and their two sons moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1967. They were both hired by the Poudre Valley School District. Melba was head of the Title 1 Remedial Reading Program. Melba was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Beulah Bessie Mauck; Alma Lois Mauck; Phyllis Mae Mauck; Elmer Howard Mauck; Kenneth Mauck (Argle Schmidt); Mildred Elaine Mauck Decker Applegate (Kenneth Decker, Harold Glenn Applegate); Kenton Mauck (Christine Bauer); Henry Mauck (Esther Nicks); Marjorie Mauck Kinney McKinney (John D. Kinney, Robert McKinney); and husband, Arlen Wallace Treaster. She is survived by her sons Paul Treaster (Robin Cook); Andrew Philip Treaster (Lori Elliot); grandsons Philip Arlen Treaster (Adnamara Farias), Isaac Wallace Treaster (Sara Rydberg); James Andrew Treaster; granddaughter Breanna Marie Treaster and great-grandson Dylan Knox Treaster. A memorial service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1709 W. Elizabeth St., Fort Collins, CO on May 20, 2023. A light lunch will be served after the service. Melba suggested memorials to Sterling College of Sterling, Kansas or

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fort Collins, CO.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1709 W. Elizabeth Street
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I am still thinking of you today. You knew my dad thru emails about Treaster stuff and then me. Now I have no one to trade information with. I hope that you passed on the Treaster genealogy to more family.

Janet Treastr - June 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MO

“ Ken and I just learned of Melba's passing. We were unable to attend the memorial, as our granddaughter graduated from high school that same day. We were certainly there in spirit. I really enjoyed Melba's phone calls to catch up on the Martha Wilkin Gill family news. The last time we got to see Melba was at her 90th birthday. What a wonderful celebration that was!
We will miss Melba, with whom I shared family ties, Sterling, KS ties and Sterling College. We will miss Melba who was a gracious lady.



Ken and Mona Hankins., Timnath CO

Mona - May 21, 2023 at 01:24 PM

AL

“ Melba and I both attended Langdon High School. We saw each other at Memorial Day activities . She was a sweet and lovely lady.

Alma Leinen - May 15, 2023 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Roesch lit a candle in memory of Melba Treaster*



Sharon Roesch - May 10, 2023 at 12:43 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Applegate lit a candle in memory of Melba Treaster*



Barbara Applegate - February 12, 2023 at 08:53 AM