



Miriam R. Johnson

December 22, 1940 - January 1, 2015

Miriam Ruth Johnson, 74, of Fort Collins, died January 1, 2015 at home.

Mrs. Johnson was born December 22, 1940 in Plainview, Nebraska to Martin and Mildred Volk.

Miriam attended Concordia College and taught at Bynum, Montana, Mankato, Minnesota, Fort Collins and San Antonio, Texas. Miriam was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed playing bridge, cooking, baking, and being "Grammy." She was also a very talented musician and seamstress.

Survivors include her children, Monica (Stacy), Schulz Mike Johnson, and Marci (Derek) Smith; siblings, Carol Wacker, David (Sheryl) Volk, and August Volk; grandchildren, Rebecca and Andrew Schulz and Logan, Landon and Gracie Smith.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Fort Collins Senior Center or the First Presbyterian Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I went looking on Facebook for Miriam to ask her opinion of Wade Troxell running for Mayor of Fort Collins. She so avidly watched the council meetings. When I couldn't find her account is when I feared the worst. She is lost to us all.

My first encounter with Miriam was to call her for seamstress help when I was employed at Chico's. Then I discovered the mind behind the seamstress!

I never knew her daughters, but I knew the stories of them, and Miriam's devotion to them. I had been in her sweet, small home a couple times. She amazed me with her skill and ability to vision. Our dog Lucy still wears the coat that Miriam modified with a big button so it wouldn't fall off during rowdy romps.

Though we were a couple of decades apart, I always felt like I was talking to a true girlfriend. She was as sharp as her needles, threading the eye on most topics we'd choose.

I will miss her and I'm sorry to have not had one last, more recent encounter with Miriam. Condolences to her grandchildren. I remember their art on the walls and the effort Miriam was giving to create a special frilly PJ ensemble for one granddaughter.

My goal in later years is to be as happy and bright as Miriam clearly was.

*Sonia Koetting
Fort Collins*

Sonia Koetting - February 15, 2015 at 11:44 AM

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“ Whenever I saw Miriam she had a smile. I remember the fun we had at adult ed woodworking classes! I still think of her each time I make her delicious fresh strawberry pie or her "Penny Pinching Punch". I haven't seen Monica or Marci in years but I send you all hugs and am so sorry at the loss of your mom! Dawn Baker
Choteau, MT

Dawn Baker - January 14, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Miriam R. Johnson.



January 07, 2015 at 10:43 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Time and fond memories will heal. Know that I am forever grateful to the Johnson family.

Take Care,

Bill Campbell

Bill Campbell - January 06, 2015 at 03:56 PM