



Olive E. Whitehead

February 14, 1922 - April 25, 2010

Olive E. Whitehead of Fort Collins passed away April 25, 2010 at Poudre Valley Hospital. She was born February 14, 1922 in Fort Collins to Dorence G. and Mona Fern Morris. Olive lived in Fort Collins her entire life, and graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1940 and attended Colorado A & M for one year prior to marrying her lifelong love, Warren C. Whitehead on February 22, 1947. They shared 60 beautiful years together. They enjoyed their six children, 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. After graduating from FCHS and during her early years of marriage, Olive worked at Bake's Grocery and also delivered papers for the Fort Collins Coloradoan. The majority of her life however was spent taking care of her large family. She always made sure the kids got to paper routes, music lessons, to the library and to sporting events. Olive and Warren's home was always open to family and friends of all the kids. Sometimes even after years, the kid's friends would stop to check in at the "headquarters". She made everyone feel welcome. Olive was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Circle. After retirement, she and Warren traveled extensively in their motor home including trips to California, Sturgis, South Dakota on the motorcycle and Nashville, Tennessee. Olive loved to cook, keep track of her family, country music and of course the Denver Broncos. She especially loved watching her family succeed in whatever they did. She will be remembered as kind hearted and loving, and will be missed by all who knew her. Olive lost her beloved Warren in 2007 and is survived by her children, Denny Whitehead

and his wife Jan Thayer of Fort Collins, Robena Cunningham and her husband Ken of Windsor, Brady Whitehead and his wife Carmen of Green River, Wyoming, Tom Whitehead and his wife Nina of Fort Collins, Senator Bruce Whitehead and his wife Becca of Hesperus and Dwight Whitehead and his fiancé Jenny Marcotte of Glenwood Springs; a sister-in-law Mildred Morris of Greeley; thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Warren; her parents; her brothers Don and Bob Morris; and her sister Donnie Bauer. The family would like to thank all of the volunteers at Meals on Wheels, the caregivers at Good Samaritan, the doctors and staff of the Tele Mark Unit at Poudre Valley Hospital, her longtime friend and caregiver Stacie Fetter from Interim Healthcare, and most especially her lifelong friends Jack and Frances Miller for their care and love. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Memorial Contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Whitehead Family, Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers during this time. We hope comfort will be found in all of the great memories you share. In sympathy and friendship, Shari & Jeff Titus & Family

Shari Titus - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To all of the Whitehead family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. You, along with your mom, have been there with Dad and I through our losses the past few years and it has meant a lot to us. I know that my parents cherished the life-long friendship that they had with both of yours.

Keith Hulbert and Rae Hulbert Timme - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Your parents were wonderful friends to my parents Vic and Lila Schilling Your Mom was especially sweet and will be remembered for that. God bless and keep all of you in this sad time of good-bye Sara schillingEveritt

Sara Everitt - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Denny and Jan, I always enjoyed visiting with your Mother when I delivered her noon meal. She was always so gracious to me, always had a smile on her face, always concerned about others. What wonderful memories you and your family must have of your Mother. Sincerely, BJ

B. J. Stoner - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family, my mother Betty Stephens and your mother have been friends since the first grade. I am glad I took mom to see her in 2007. I was touch when my mom saw your mom and kiss her on the forehead and gave her a hug.I enjoyed seeing them together and exchanging stories. I took a picture of them together Your mother was a very special lady she always had a smile on her face. God be with you all. Sincerly, Debra Burney and Betty Stephens

Debra Burney - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Robbi & Ken: Know that our thoughts and prayers have been and are with you during this time of loss. We know the loving care you gave your parents and how difficult it is to accept the loss of another irreplaceable person in your lives. Wish we could be there to share hugs and loving words of encouragement. We know that sharing wonderful memories helps in the healing process and we look forward to hearing more about this wonderful woman when we see you at the cabin this summer. We do remember her beautiful smile and exuberant spirit at Dean and Cori's wedding; just wish we had had the opportunity to know her and your Dad better. With our love to you, Dean, Amanda, Cori, Peyton, Ainsley and all of the Whitehead family. Norm & Bev

Beverly Cunningham - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM