



Phyllis Ann Goldsberry

January 18, 1931 - December 7, 2020

PHYLLIS GOLDSBERRY – LIFE TRIBUTE

Phyllis Ann Goldsberry, beloved mother and wife, of Fort Collins passed away peacefully at home on December 7, 2020 surrounded by her family. Phyllis was born in Fort Collins, Colorado on January 18, 1931 to Carl W. Jensen and Louise H. (Lago) Jensen. Phyllis attended Harris elementary school, Lincoln Junior High school and graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1949. She married Kenneth L. Goldsberry on December 17, 1959, and for the 60 years of their marriage they lived in Fort Collins.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Louise Jensen of Fort Collins. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Kenneth L. Goldsberry; her daughters Johnette (Tim) Knaus of Loveland, Janell Goldsberry of Arvada, CO, son Jeff Goldsberry of Fort Collins; her grandchildren Sean (Jamie) Knaus, Devin Knaus, Teagan Knaus (Tyler Tooley) and her great grandson Declan Knaus of Loveland, CO. She is also survived by her brother Gary (Nancy) Jensen of Fort Collins, and her sister in law Zola Bolin of Casper, Wyoming.

She worked at Colorado State University for 16 years in the Housing/Food Service Payroll department where she made many lifelong friends. After retirement she played a significant role in establishing the Donath Lake

Greenhouses business along with her husband and son taking on the duties of secretary, cashier and transplanting.

She raised three children supporting their academic, church, social and sports activities and in later years provided the same support for her three grandchildren--attending sporting events and many dance recitals.

Phyllis took great pride in her home and she loved entertaining family and friends. Many of these get togethers involved card games of which she always managed to win. She also enjoyed monthly gatherings with friends for breakfast and lunch. She loved to cook and bake and share her favorite staples of chocolate and Diana's peanut butter cookies. Her hobbies included crocheting, sewing and quilting--handmade gifts that will be forever treasured by her family. In addition, she enjoyed playing the piano and did so beautifully. On the family property she enjoyed driving her golf cart chauffeuring her children, grandchildren and dogs in tow.

Throughout her life she had many dogs, all of which held a special place in her heart, including her current beloved Honey and Jeff's dog Mika.

Together with Kenneth, Phyllis enjoyed traveling and camping in their 5th wheel. They travelled to many of the 50 states including a six-week road trip to Alaska. They also had the opportunity to travel to Japan and many European countries, and she enjoyed visiting Disneyland and Disney World with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed camping at their Crystal Lakes property and visiting Estes Park to window shop and grab a juicy cheeseburger and fries at Penelope's.

Phyllis was a member of the Good Sam "Summer Bummer" camping group and the Pioneer Women's Association. As a young girl Phyllis attended the Presbyterian Church of Fort Collins and later the Meadowlark Church of

Christ.

On behalf of Phyllis, the Goldsberry family sends a special thank you to the following individuals/organizations for all of your care, compassion and for touching her life in a significant way:

Diana Kobobel, Hazel Pierson, Vickie Edmonds, Mary Williams, Joann Morthole, Nicole Gowan, Bev Sullivan, Zola Bolin, Pathways Hospice (Caroline, Sierra, Susie, Casey), Dr. Nicola Demacopoulos and his staff and the Staff of MCR (3rd floor).

No funeral services will be held. In lieu of sending flowers, Phyllis' family has asked that donations be made in her name to organizations close to her heart: American Heart Association, Pathways Hospice, ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) or the Alzheimer's Association.

REMEMBER ME

Remember me when flowers bloom

Early in the spring

Remember me on sunny days

In the fun that summer brings

Remember in the fall

As you walk through the leaves of gold

And in the wintertime – remember me

In the stories that are told

But most of all remember

Each day – right from the start

I will be forever near

For I live within your heart

By Judith Karen Bullock

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Jeff & families: May you sense God's peace as you grieve your mother's death and God's presence as you remember and celebrate her life.

Very truly yours,
Peter Olesen Lund
Portsmouth, NH

Peter Olesen Lund - February 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM

EH

“ We remember Phyllis being a gracious hostess for gatherings of the Goldsberry family. She was a great cook and had a wonderful sense of humor. Phyllis made us feel welcome at each of our visits to Colorado. We appreciated her telling us about her pioneer heritage in Fort Collins.

Eric Hovemeyer, Chris Bieri, and Miranda Hovemeyer


Eric Hovemeyer - January 08, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DJ

“ I have so many memories of Phyllis. All of them make me smile and my heart is fuller for having had her in my life. My heart is with the family as they grieve their loss.

Denise Jones - December 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DK

I will always remember Phyllis for her kindness and her wonderful gentle laugh . 

Debra Keatinge - February 02, 2021 at 09:09 AM

AW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Goldsberry family. We've visited the Donath Nursery with delight and hope for each new season. Chuckled with Jeff and Kenneth over the many tomato and pepper varieties each year, and the inspiring container garden research where tubes, labels, and charts have abounded. Please know we are thinking of you.

May you all be surrounded by love.

Arietta Wiedmann and Anndevoy Ryan

Loveland

Arietta Wiedmann - December 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

NA

“ I always enjoyed Phyliss's presence in the greenhouse when we were prepping all those cuttings or ringing up a sale and running plants out to a customer's vehicle. When it was lunch time she'd call to Millie and head up to the house. My sympathy to you all.

Nancy Patton

Nancy - December 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BL

“ A gracious hostess, conversationalist and kind person. We have many memories of being welcomed at family gatherings, celebrations and holidays. You are missed. Until we meet again, our love to you and your wonderful family. Blanche and Tom

Blanche Lozar - December 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Gary Bohlander - December 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ The KBP family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis Ann Goldsberry.



The KBP family - December 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM