



Phyllis Elizabeth Metz

April 8, 1927 - February 24, 2019

Phyllis Elizabeth (Langston) Metz was born on April 8, 1927 in Fort Collins, Colorado to Archie and Neva (Slonecker) Langston. A second generation Colorado native, born to a Larimer County pioneer family passed away on Sunday, February 24th, 2019.

Phyllis grew up in the Poudre Canyon area, most of that being at Indian Meadows. After graduating High School from Cache La Poudre High School the family moved to Bellvue, Colorado.

While working as a operator for the phone company she met her husband Layton and after a short courtship they were married on November 9, 1946. They spent a wonderful 46 years together before his death in 1992. As a only child Phyllis always wanted a large family. Through the birth of her own four children or “adopting” others, she fulfilled that wish. Phyllis enjoyed her family and loved spoiling her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Holiday dinners and sporadic weekend bbq's were normal for the Metz family home. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and traveling with her family and friends. She touched many lives.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Neva Langston, husband, Layton Metz Sr., sons, Layton (Butch) Metz Jr and Loyd Metz and granddaughter, Laurie Leflet.

She is survived by son, Lex (Pat) Metz of Loveland, CO., daughter, Leslie (Cody) Peterson of Kersey, CO, Daughter-in-law, Linda Metz of Grand Junction, CO. Grandsons, Mark Metz of Carpenter, WY., Lonnie (Jamie) Metz of Grand Junction, CO., Marty Watson of Pine Bluffs, WY., Cory Leflet of Loveland, CO., Granddaughters, Heather Metz of Yuma, CO, Lenora (Garland) Mears of Gunnison, CO, and Savanna Leflet of Cheyenne, WY. Great Grandchildren, Kyle and Thor Metz, Nirvana Bell, Hunter, Chance and Trey Mears, James Brandner, Aiden and Dominic Martinez, Marcos Leflet, Junior and Julian Serrano. Great Great Grandchildren, Meeah, Brent and Laylah. Her best friend, Barbara Williams of Ft. Collins, CO, with whom she shared kids, grandkids and great grandsons. As well as her other family members, Cindy Gordon, Marina Watson, Micky Spence, Sherry Metz, Marilyn Porter, Kathy Kenyon, Brenda Sheppard, Glenda Denniston, Teri Ortiz and Lloyd Leflet. Cousins, Irene O'Day, Charolette Prodel, Rosalee Templeton, Bob and Marilyn Slonecker, Henry "Hank" Langston, Ray and Laurie Spiker. Sue O'Day and Tim O'Day as well as many other family and friends.

A private family service will be held at a later date. As a wife and mother of veterans, Phyllis was proud of her husband and sons' service to this country, in lieu of flowers please send donations to The Honor Guard of Ft. Collins, at the American Legion, 2124 County Rd. 54G, Ft. Collins, Co. 80524

Tribute Wall

MD

“ So sorry for your loss Leslie, I will keep your family in my prayers.

Michelle Dockins

Michelle Dockins - March 04, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ I have lots of memories of all the fun times we had

Brenda Sheppard - March 03, 2019 at 07:59 PM

BW

“ I am so proud to have been counted as one of Phyllis 's best friends. We shared many many wonderful years of friendship and three special Grandsons. I will miss our times and special visits. Loved you Phyllis and thanks for all the wonderful memories.

Barbara Williams

Barbara Williams - March 03, 2019 at 07:56 PM