



Thelma Hixson Gilleland

May 19, 1919 - October 7, 2009

Thelma Hixson Gilleland, born May 19, 1919, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2009 at her home after a short illness. She and her husband, Clois, were long time residents of Laporte, Colorado. She is survived by her son, Gregory, his wife, Cathy, and three grandchildren, Sean, Ashley, and Colin, as well as a devoted extended family. Born in Kansas, Thelma loved gardening, was an avid reader, an outstanding cook, and did exquisite needlework. She was always elegant, and very generous to family and friends. She volunteered numerous hours at Columbine Nursing Home in Fort Collins. She was a member of the Pueblo Chapter of Eastern Star, she worked for Holly Lumber, Stover's Grocery, Montgomery Ward, H&R Block, and Roger's Plumbing and Heating. Her memory for names was astounding and she loved a good party! She was preceded in death by her husband, Clois, her mother and father, Inez and John, and her half sister, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 455 Sherman St., #500, Denver, Colorado 80203. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, 1:00 p.m., at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Viewing will be Friday, 12:00-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Graveside Service will be Monday, 2:00 p.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery, 3698 South Sheridan, Denver, Staging Area A.

Tribute Wall

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“ It was a joy to be Mrs.Gilleland's next door neighbor, although we just moved here a little over a year ago. She was always very encouraging as I have been in the process of changing careers. We feel that her prayers have helped us a lot and we are honored to have known her. God bless you Thelma!!

Steven M. Thoms - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I worked at Overland foods and that is where I first met Thelma. We live a few doors up on Tharp. Elegant was absolutely the word for Thelma. She was always so beautiful. We will miss her awesome smile. But she will never be forgotten. I always told her that when I grow up I want to look as good as she always did. She's smiling down up on us. We Loved her and will miss her. Jackie & Pete O'Connell

Jackie & Pete O'Connell - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are so happy we got to meet Thelma. She was such a sweet lady and we will miss seeing her around town. She was such a great neighbor. We love and miss her. Abbie O'Connell & Brian Forte

Abbie O'Connell and Brian Forte - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I met Thelma through Roger Cox and I very much enjoyed knowing her! We thoroughly enjoyed her big birthday party this Summer! She will be missed.

Analene Carlisle - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Thelma will always have a special place in my heart! We worked together for 5 years and we will be friends always.*

ROGER COX - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *She was a great neighbor and friends. Always there for anyone that needed her. She will be greatly missed.*

James & Susan Maxwell - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *It seems to me that Thelma was always the finest lady of LaPorte, She always had a smile on her face and a time for a short visit, or kind words. LaPorte will not be the same now that she is gone. Thank you for sharing her with us. Kelli Jo Tysdal, Stadlman*

Kelli Jo {Tysdal} Stadlman - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM