



## Virginia J. Hollingshead

February 7, 1925 - May 9, 2010

Virginia J. Hollingshead, 85, of Fort Collins went home to be with the Lord on Mother's Day May 9, 2010 at a local nursing home. Mrs. Hollingshead was born February 7, 1925 in Pomona, California to Robert and Myrta Altwegg West. Mrs. Hollingshead went to Perry Iowa Community Schools and Drake University. Virginia married Albert E. Hollingshead, Jr. on April 18, 1948 at 1st Christian Church in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in the Fort Collins area for forty years and worked as a department manager for the JC Penney Company. She was active in PEO and enjoyed hiking, knitting, cooking and tole painting. Survivors include her son, J. Stephen "Steve" Hollingshead and his wife, Peggy; and two grandchildren, Stephen and Jenny of Fort Collins; nieces, Cindy L. Crosby of Shaker Heights, Ohio and Ann M. Hollingshead of Dallas, Texas; cousins, Frances A. Lamb of Maquoketa, Iowa and Gary B. Altwegg of Logan, Iowa; Preceding Virginia in death is her husband, Albert E. Hollingshead. A Memorial Service will be held at 1st Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Ave on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Rich McDermott will officiate the service. Burial of cremains will take place at a later date in Albia, Iowa. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alpha Center in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

VL

“ Steve, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I know that it will be a significant loss to you. I have been there and it is something you just never quite accept. It will take time to heal but the great memories will live on forever in your heart and mind. Take care and focus on the great memories and smile!

Vicki Woodard Luptowski - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Steve and family, My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your mother and grandmother. Jim and I had a special visit with her at her apartment when she lived in Fort Collins. She was a joy to visit with as she smiled and shared her family experiences. Life will never be the same without her, but take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord and free of pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this grieving period. Love, Pat

Pat Altwegg - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I was so sorry to read about your loss. It is so hard to lose the ones we love. You will be in our prayers. Betty Ann Scott Reeves and Raymond Reeves

Betty Scott Reeves - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Steve, Peggy, Stephen and Jenny, We wish we were with you today to help support you through this difficult time. Even though we know she is in a better place, it's still hard to let go. Lots of Love to you all.

Lori & Todd Cohrs family - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Steve, Peggy, Jennifer & Stephen - The pictures of Virginia are exactly how I remember her. Hope the many years of wonderful memories will bring you some comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, since we aren't there with you today. Love, Dan, Chris, Chelsey, Meyrick, Macy, Drake & Karsten

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**Chris Cohrs** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kent Soukup** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Steve and Peggy, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know it is hard to loose a parent as I lost my mother last year. When you are back in Iowa would love to see you if you have time. Let us know if there is anything that we can do for you. You and your family are in are thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe & Marsha Parenza** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Steve , I sent an email to classmates; So sorry for your loss. What a pretty picture of her in the paper. Glad to see that you have faith in God. My stepdad went to a nursing home recently and it's hard to watch them fail. God bless you richly. Julie Johnson Bettis

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**Julie Bettis** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. She was a sweet lady and I know you miss her greatly. May all your special memories of her give you comfort now and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Teri Albracht

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**Teri Albracht** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Steve, Peggy, Stephen and Jenny, I'll always remember Virginia's beautiful smile. She always had a positive outlook and seemed to be a very happy person. I was lucky to get to know her better when I spent the year in Colorado. She was so good to me then. I know you'll all miss her dearly. Love - Brenda

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**Brenda Stephany** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM