



Wylma Ruth Lythgoe

July 29, 1925 - June 27, 2017

Wylma Ruth Lythgoe passed away on June 27, 2017 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Wylma was born July 29, 1925 in Great Falls, Montana. She is one of 13 children born to Herman Albert Skaw and Florence Ethel Whitehorn. A Private Family Service will be held Grandview Cemetery. There will be no visitation, but a Memorial Service will be held to honor her life at the Worthington, 900 Worthington Cir, Fort Collins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

Wylma graduated from Darby High School and worked at the Trentwood Rolling Mill during WWII. She married John Wendell Lythgoe December 2, 1950. The family lived in Salt Lake City for a time and then moved to Broomfield, Colorado. Her husband, a traveling salesman, worked across the country sharing his ideas about the plastics industry. He preceded her death in 1965. After his death, Wylma finished raising the children in Loveland and Fort Collins, Colorado. She returned to a business school in Boulder, Colorado training for secretarial and administrative assistance. After schooling she moved to Fort Collins and began to work at Colorado State University maintaining a rigorous schedule in the Office of Planning and Budgets. She advanced to Senior Policy Budget Analyst and retired from her position at the age of 68.

After retirement, she struggled with not staying busy. She returned to work as cashier at Builders Square and Sutherland Lumber Company where she

served the community for several more years. Wylma served faithfully in callings of the LDS church since her baptism in 1960.

Wylma is preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters: Emerald, Daryl, Maurice, Alvylda, Francis, Arlene, Myrtle, Ralph, Don, Glen and Belva. She is survived by a brother, Kenneth, in Hamilton, Montana. Her youngest daughter, Kim Ortega (Harry) lost her battle with cancer in 2007. Grandson, Andrew Scott Asa was in a fatal car accident in 2001.

She is survived by two children, Scott (Kris) of Parker, CO and Wendy Standing (Charlie) of Fort Collins. Her posterity consists of 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Wylma was a great example all her life of being a hard worker and caring individual. She was welcomed at the Worthington Senior Living in 2015 and became an active member of the senior community.

The family wishes to thank the many dear friends of Wylma Lythgoe.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

The Worthington
900 Worthington Circle
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I too knew Wylma because she worked with my father, J.R. Hehn. The whole family thought the world of her. My dad was always calling my mother Wylma, but claimed he also called Wylma by my mother's name, Jo. After Wylma retired, it seemed as if I ran into her where ever I went. I never met someone so full of energy and enthusiasm. It was truly a blessing to know her. She will be missed and remembered.

Marla Hehn

Marla Hehn - July 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM

BH

“ I always enjoyed talking to Wylma when I went in to see my father, J.R. Hehn at his office. He and Wylma worked together many years at CSU and he always spoke very highly of her. When I went to work at First National Bank the only advice he gave me was to find the woman who actually ran the place and she would make me look good. I know Wylma is the one who did that for my father.

Barry Hehn

Barry Hehn - July 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Wylma in the Office of Budgets & Planning at Colorado State University for a number of years. She was a good mentor to me and a delight to work with. Her strong work ethic and cheerful attitude made working in the office very enjoyable and I learned a lot from her. She loved her children and grandchildren so very much and always had stories to share with us about all the activities she had going on outside of work when time allowed. I don't think the lady ever slept. She was busy all the time and worked selflessly to help others and seemed to put others needs first but always had a professional attitude and appearance and was well respected. A true go-getter. I know the family will miss her so very much. Hang on to all the great memories and treasure the time you had with her.

Debbie Smith

Debbie Smith - July 01, 2017 at 09:55 AM

MA

“ I have known Wylma since 1968 she has always been an influence in my life. As the grandmother of my children she was always there for the family and participated in all the family events. We will surely miss her I am so glad that I had an opportunity to visit with her at length when we were in Colorado on Father's day of this year.

Mark Asa - June 30, 2017 at 05:38 PM