



Colleen Bernita Travers

June 16, 1930 - April 25, 2023

Colleen Bernita (Doll) Travers, passed away April 25th, 2023. Born June 16, 1930, in Rocky Ford, Colo. to parents, John and Cornelia Doll. Married Ronald Travers January 9, 1954. She was a strong, independent-minded woman who worked as a bookkeeper and legal secretary. She very much enjoyed spending time with family, particularly her children and grandchildren of multiple generations. She loved plants, reading and quilting and her home was arrayed in books and memories of those pastimes. She enjoyed keeping an eye on the world and knowing about current events and politics. She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Cornelia; husband, Ronald; brother, John Doll; children, James “Jim” Travers; grandchildren, Mylissa Gore and Michael Storey; and son-in-law, Edgar Storey. She is survived by her brother, Bert Doll; daughters, Marietta Storey and Catherine (Joe) Fox; grandchildren, Love Storey, Joe Fox, Justin Fox and Fhilecya Moore; great-grandchildren, Charles James Lewis, Sabrina Lee Lewis, Alexis Gore, Lila Pearl Fox, Jewel Isabella Fox, Mariella Elizabeth Storey, Abigail Jordan Fox, Matthew Aaron Torres and Celestino Eugene Torres; and great-great-grandchildren, Maddison Ivy Bartlett, and Michael Joseph Bartlett. She will be greatly missed by all her loving family. Cremation to follow with private graveside service at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Sangre de Cristo Hospice at sangre.org, with our deepest gratitude for their support of our family during her last days.

Tribute Wall

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“ My mom, Colleen, was a powerhouse of a woman in a time when women were not raised to be strong. She thought she was afraid. A couple of times I was surprised to catch that she was human enough to have to fight through fears, like I do. Through her, I learned strength and grace and the urge to be as much as I could be in life. I always want to share my craft or learning with her and she was always interested. Mom even began preparing me for the ultimate loss of her daily presence. It was inconceivable and remains so. I was blessed with wonderful people for parents who I will treasure in my heart forever. But how do I learn to not think “Mom! Look at this!” I am 67 years old. I can't imagine my mom not looking up with a smile to greet that call! I love and miss you, Mom. Enjoy the flowers on the other side and I'll see you in my dreams.

Marietta Storey - May 02, 2023 at 12:56 PM

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“ Grandma, you were a ray of sunlight in this family. No matter what happened between all of us, you were the glue that held us all together. You were the person we all ran to talk to about anything and everything that affected our lives. I spent my entire childhood wanting to be just like you and although I fell short, it only made me love you more because you were one of a kind. Grandma, just know I love you and miss you so much and I will always be thinking of you everyday.

Love Storey - May 02, 2023 at 11:49 AM