



## Detta Wetzel Helmsing

February 22, 1927 - February 12, 2025

With great sadness we announce the passing of Detta Lorraine Wetzel Helmsing, age 97, who passed away peacefully on February 12, 2025 in Pueblo, Colorado. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend to many. Detta was born on February 22, 1927 in Omaha, Nebraska to Flossie (Watkins) Wetzel and Leon Wetzel. She was the middle child of nine siblings. She married Jack (“Cactus Jack”) Helmsing in 1948 and together they raised three children, Gregg, Barbara and Rex all who survive her. Detta is survived by her sons, Gregg (Merriam) Rex ( Becky) and her daughter, Barbara (Helmsing) Barr (Bob), six grandchildren, Jack (married to Havila), William (married to Natalia) Shawna (married to Ben) Heather (married to Jeff) Tiffany (married to Matt) Justin and twelve great grandchildren, Austin, Sam, Marantha, Otter, Charlie, Heidi, Penny, Wolfe, Constance, Kaia, Will and Coogan. A Celebration of Life will be held on April 5, 2025 at a time and location that can be obtained by contacting local family member, Barbara Barr. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hospice chapter of your choice. Detta’s family extend their gratitude to Cappella Pueblo West and the staff at Abode Hospice for their support during this time. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those who knew and loved her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Hayes Matuzak lit a candle in memory of Detta Wetzel Helmsing*



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**Barbara Hayes Matuzak** - February 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Detta will be warmly remembered* □

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**Angela Cash** - February 18, 2025 at 10:30 PM