



Esther Jean (Morrone) Blake

June 8, 1939 - November 3, 2024

Esther Jean Blake (Morrone) went to be with Jesus in his heavenly home on November 3, 2024. Born June 8, 1939 and raised in Pueblo, Colorado and has lived in Colorado Springs since 1968. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ron E. Blake; daughter, Christine A. Schemmel; and son, Timothy E. (Kate) Blake; grandchildren, Dr. Daniel E. Schemmel, Katie Blake, and Brian Blake; one great grandson, two nieces, three nephews; and her sister, Ruth C. Blazina (Milton). Preceded in death by her parents, Emanuel J. Morrone and Ester R. Morrone. Esther Jean loved being an elementary school teacher with Academy District 20 for 26 years and a Sunday school teacher. She had a passion for God and Jesus Christ, often sharing the good news. She found joy in baking, gardening, and tending to her multitudes of houseplants. Esther Jean enjoyed watching the birds and squirrels that came for a meal outside her kitchen window. She graduated from Bethany Lutheran Collage with a BS in chemistry, and a Master of Education from the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. Education was extremely important to her. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Esther Jean Blake to the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00am at Grace Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, 1128 Boulder St., Saturday, November 16, 2024 with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1128 E Boulder St
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 634-2478

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs.blake was my second grade elementary school teacher, i remember her like it was yesterday. She used to call me sparkle eyes, but for some reason i always felt she was more then a teacher, she pushed kids to be their best. Mrs. Blake is the only teacher ive had that i remember as she always left an impression on me. My family moved from colorado springs in 1989, to littleton which was a bad thing for me and my brother as we went to columbine and i graduated in the class of 1999. I wish everyday looking back on my life that we had stayed in colorado springs, i alway wondered what my life wouldve been like being in a good school system and have teachers like mrs. Blake. Im going to be 45 this year and have lost my mom cathy, my mom always had a fondness for mrs.blake necause she would call and check to see how i was doing in my new school (which i wasnt doing well). I still have pictures of mrs.blake when we had our halloween party lol. Im so sorry for your loss, but even the struggles ive been through ill never forget mrs.blake, she was the first person to believe in me and proves good teachers can make a difference in someone's life.
Jon broden

Jon broden - June 25, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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“ We loved that Mrs. Blake moved three grade years to keep Seth in her Sunday School class...many Sundays they were the only ones in the room. She taught him the cornerstone of Faith. Seth was asked once (around seven) if he believed in ghosts. He said "yes, I pray to one every Sunday"; that was pure Easter Jean shining through. Don't worry Ron, Seth will be there to share Heaven with her.
Barri and Kevin Laabs

Barri andKevin Laabs - November 16, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Katrina, Mark, Paul and families. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Esther Jean (Morrone) Blake.*



Katrina, Mark, Paul and families. - November 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Katrina, Mark, Paul and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Jean (Morrone) Blake.*

Katrina, Mark, Paul and families. - November 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM