



Phyllis M Valencia

April 23, 1935 - October 9, 2024

Phyllis M. Valencia, 89, of Pueblo, passed away Oct. 9, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Sue Caruso; brothers, Frank Caruso and Ed Caruso; and husband, William "Bill" Valencia Jr. Survived by children, Kenneth Valencia, Greg Valencia, Lori Valencia; and grandson, Kyle Joseph Valencia. Phyllis was born and raised in Pueblo. She graduated from Central High School in 1953. Phyllis loved baking Italian cookies for Christmas and sharing them with friends and family. She was an avid dog and animal lover, and always had a cherished dog by her side. One of her favorite daily visitors was a squirrel she nicknamed "Notail", who had no tail due to an injury. She cared for this little fella as though it were her best friend. Phyllis enjoyed quick getaways to the family cabin in San Isabel with Bill, her loving husband of 56 years. She was a dedicated wife and devoted mother. Phyllis retired from the classified department at The Pueblo Chieftain after more than 20 years working alongside her husband, Bill, who retired after 43 years of service. They enjoyed lunch and walks in Mineral Palace Park together every day once Bill retired. Phyllis decided to retire to spend time with her new cherished grandson, Kyle Joseph. Phyllis dearly loved her mother, father and husband - she had a fascination with Heaven and what we might experience once we leave this life. We know that she is at peace and has the answer and the reward of Heaven. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with entombment immediately following at Roselawn Cemetery. Family requests in lieu of

flowers donations be made in Phyllis' honor to Paws for Life at www.pawspueblo.org.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Church
1145 S. Aspen
Pueblo, CO 81006