



Rogene Armstrong

May 8, 1927 - December 25, 2018

Rogene Elaine Armstrong (aka Rogene Illingworth Armstrong), 91 Pueblo, Colorado born, May 8, 1927 in Fairfield, Clay County, Nebraska, passed away December 25, 2018. Preceded in Death by her husband J. Robert Armstrong; brothers, Arthur and Dean Illingworth; parents, Grace and Joseph Illingworth; and grandson Austin Armstrong. Survived by, sons, Greg Armstrong (Oakdale, CA) and Jeff Armstrong (Atlanta, GA); grandchildren, Robert and Justin Armstrong of Waco, TX (Greg), and Annie Armstrong of New York, New York (Jeff). Rogene was a gracious and loving person with everyone she knew. She graduated from Hastings College in 1949 with a degree in elementary education. She married J. Robert Armstrong in 1954 and they raised two sons, Greg and Jeff. Rogene loved music and taught piano to many Pueblo youths. She enjoyed her bridge companions but not always her cards. Years after becoming a widow (1985), she met Marion Drew and they become the closest of companions until Marion's death in 2012. Mary Lucero provided her with constant care and companionship for her remaining years. Dogs were always a part of Rogene's life and she had many. AB, her present dog, stood steadfast over her through her final minutes. She was an active member of the Pueblo community serving on the board of directors of the Pueblo Community College Foundation, President of Parkview Hospital Foundation, President of Parkview Hospital Auxiliary, Junior League, Rosemont Auxiliary, and donated regularly to a host of other charitable organizations. She was proud of Pueblo and enjoyed the community to the

fullest. Memorial Contributions can be made to Pueblo Community College. Send donations to: PCC Foundation, In memory of Rogene Armstrong, c/o Martha Simmons, 900 W. Orman Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. Services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rogene and Bob were wonderful people. I used to babysit for you...Greg and Jeff. My name was Cynthia Crum...we lived in the log house on High Street. And you had Boxer....my sincere condolences to you.*



Cindy Young - February 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ *My husband and I had the great pleasure of spending many Christmases and other holidays with Rogene when she came to Atlanta to share our mutual grandchildren Austin and Annie. It was lots of fun comparing notes about how handsome and beautiful and intelligent our grandchildren were, playing many hands of bridge and lots of laughter. We appreciate what a gifted, intelligent and loving lady she was. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family and especially Jeff.*
Marian David

MARIAN DAVID - December 31, 2018 at 11:13 AM