



Roxie Lorraine Boyd

June 2, 1931 - January 14, 2024

Roxie Lorraine Boyd, a cherished educator, sister, and friend, passed away at the age of 92 on January 14, 2024, in Pueblo, Colorado. Born on June 2, 1931, in Grand Junction, Colorado, she lived a life dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of others. Roxie's academic accomplishments were many, beginning with her graduation from La Veta High School in 1949, followed by a bachelor's degree in science and a master's degree in biology and chemistry from Adams State College. Her passion for science led her to a fulfilling career in education, teaching in Washington State and Alaska before a long and esteemed tenure at Florence High School in Colorado, where she enlightened students for 32 years.

Beyond the classroom, Roxie engaged with life through an array of interests that reflected her multifaceted personality. She was as comfortable behind the handlebars of a motorcycle as she was behind a sewing machine or with a soldering iron in hand, creating stained glass masterpieces. Roxie was adept at repairing the broken, both in objects and, metaphorically, in the lives she touched. Roxie embarked on numerous adventures, traveling the world and exploring different countries. Among her favorite destinations was Japan, where she found great joy and appreciation for its culture and traditions. She also had the opportunity to visit many states within the United States. A long-time member of Praise Assembly of God Church, Roxie's faith was a cornerstone of her life. Her involvement in the church choir and performing arts, along with teaching Sunday School, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, and Vacation Bible School, illustrated her commitment to her faith and her community. Preceding her in death were Roxie's parents, Lynn and Mary Boyd, and her sisters, Darlene Lee and Pearl Walker. Her memory will be treasured by her sister, Barbara Williams, and a loving circle of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends, whose lives she touched with her wisdom, compassion, and warmth. All who knew Roxie remember a remarkable woman whose deep faith and love for Jesus will endure through the many lives she influenced.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I sang in the choir at Praise Assembly of God with Roxy in 2004. We were in the alto section together. Loved the joy she brought. She was so faithful to her church and to Almighty God. The world lost a great light when she was called home.

Dolores Kurash - February 23 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ How do I even begin to share the impact this wonderful woman had on my life! On so many levels!!! I could write a book relating to my interactions with this amazing woman! Science! Engineering! Chemistry! Ethics! and Eternity!

I had taken biology with her my freshman year at FHS! We progress through 3 years of chemistry and my senior year as a teacher's assistant to her. It's safe to say we were best friends through high school, LOL. She was a rock solid, stable force in my life as I navigated my teenage years.

I got saved my senior year during a National Guard drill weekend (another story). For some unknown reason, I let her know what happened. She grabbed my cheeks and hugged me, "I've been praying for you!! This is amazing!!"

That sealed it! You are now the top slot for most impactful person in my life. You cared for me, taught me to think, manage problems and navigate to solutions. Most of all, you cared for my eternal well being!

Can't wait to see you on the other side my dear friend! Many chemical equations to balance, I'm sure! :) - James Hughes4

James Hughes - February 06, 2025 at 11:21 PM

KP

“ My favorite teacher. She inspired me to become a scientist!
Kristina Picher

Kristina Picher - May 30, 2024 at 12:04 AM

VP

“ I have known Roxie and her family from my childhood . My parents and grandparents were friends and visited the Boyd family a lot . Also my step son and step daughter had her as a teacher at Florence High School , thought a lot of her and what a good teacher she was. I lived in Rye in early 70' s and Rosie' sister Pearl was my mail carrier . Also my dad Bill Shrout built a home for Barbara and her husband down on Hwy 10 , out from Walsenburg.. Lot of good memories. My name is Virginia May (Shrout) Peoples and I still live at the home place on La Veta Pass. My condolences to family and friends of Rosie.

Virginia May (Shrout) Peoples - January 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM

PR

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Patty Rello - January 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

DA

“ Roxie Boyd is the one teacher that I have the best memories of from high school days. Rosie I loved you for who you were and the education you instilled in me. You will be missed, God be with your family.

Debbie Anderson - January 24, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TT

“ I absolutely loved Roxie! She was my chemistry teacher at Florence High School. I loved her dry sense of humor, quick wit and her teaching. She didn't take any crap from anyone and held her own both in life and her classroom. She helped to mold me into a science teacher. She will be missed!! — Tonya (Goff) Tingey

Tonya Tingey - January 24, 2024 at 09:06 PM

KK

“ Our family will cherish our memories of time spent in Roxie's company. We are grateful for her witness to God's love and grace, and have a deep appreciation for the way she shared her love of Jesus and prayers. Her laughter and smiles were a joy to those in her company. She will be dearly missed, but very well remembered. Kathy, Erik, Michael, Rock and Sophie

KATHRYN KOWALCZYK - January 24, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DE

“ Ms. Boyd was a terrific teacher and influence. I'll never forget her slamming down the ruler in front of my lab partner Brent after he fell asleep in class. Scared the crap outta all of us, but made us chuckle too. She was tough, but she made us tougher and smarter. Thank you, Roxie. Heaven gained a good one.

Debra Elliott - January 24, 2024 at 04:54 PM

MC

Roxy was a wonderful neighbor that always kept a watchful eye and would never fail to share her love of Jesus. I will miss blowing her kisses across the fence and hearing her say how much she loved us . Until we meet again Roxy I promise to keep our Lord Jesus close to my heart ❤️

Myra Cordova - January 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SM

“ Ms. Boyd was one of my favorite teachers at FHS, she was a great mentor. Praying for the family.



Sheri Cook Moore - January 24, 2024 at 04:31 PM