

MYRA LEE (BARNES) JACKSON

1940-2014

Formerly of Bridgeport: Myra Lee (Barnes) Jackson died on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in Boulder, Colorado.

Born to Velma and Arcie Barnes on November 24, 1940 in Gainesville Texas.

Myra attended Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth on an academic scholarship. At TWU, she met Dennis Jackson to whom she was married for 40 years. Their daughters, Michele Dowis and Gwen Borrego, were born in Barbourville, Kentucky.

Myra was honored as Employee of the Year in 1996 for the University of Colorado Boulder Academic Affairs Divisions. She was again recognized for her 30 years of service to the University in a Chancellor hosted ceremony.

She leaves behind the legacy of service to the University of Colorado-Boulder's College of Music.

Myra's family and many friends celebrate her life with gratitude for shared holidays, birthdays, numerous special times, and memorable trips.

In addition to daughters Michele and Gwen, Myra is survived by grandsons Jackson and Carson Dowis, Cole Borrego and son-in-law Ben Borrego and cousin, Don Young.

Myra is preceded in death by her parents Velma and Arcie Barnes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to TRU Community Care, 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026-9928 or the CU Foundation with a notation for the Music Scholarship Fund, 1800 Grant Street, Suite 725, Denver, CO 80203.

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