

Genevieve Mildred Sullivan

Although Mom was a quiet and private person, she did many great things in her life which should be reflected upon and celebrated.

Her quite resolve sometimes made it easy to overlook the heartbreak that was hers to bear. She was taken to live with her grandmother at the age of 5 and from that point on, saw her mother on occasion, but never again lived with her. Her mother died when Mom was only 40 years old and she never knew her father, who left her mother shortly after she was born.

She married her high school sweetheart, Charles Slaght, only to have him taken from her 16 years later in an accident with heavy equipment. She then became a single mother raising two daughters, Pat and Nancy. She was appointed Mineral County Assessor in her husbands place and went on to win two more 2 year terms.

In 1960, she married Ed Hargraves, whom she was married to for 22 years, and gave birth to a third daughter, Kim. During this time, she perfected the art of homemaking. Nearly everything she served was homemade including root beer, ice cream, salami, pickles, bread, jam and her famous lemon meringue pies. She sewed many of her own clothes and those of her daughters and was always known for being very fashionable. She also worked at Wason Ranch part-time during the summer months and developed life-long friendships with many people who came to spend part of their summer in Creede.

She had several close friends from her early years in Creede that she stayed in touch with over many decades. Over the years, she took in or supported many of her daughters' friends, allowing them to either live with her or nurturing them when needed. Mom was also an animal lover and always had several pets, including multiple generations of Siamese cats.

In 1996, she married Jim Meyer, a high school classmate, and made her first move out of Creede in over 50 years, moving to Alaska. She and Jim lived in Alaska for a little more than a year, before finally settling in Eckert, CO. The lived there until 2010, when they moved to Alamosa to the Bridge.

She was Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs where she was a member for over 65 years. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid in Creede, served as treasurer of the Creede Community Church for many years and

Mom exemplified many characteristics that are hard to come by today - grit, determination, elegance, craft making and homemaking.

I hope that you all will remember her for those things and the many other ways she touched people's hearts and lives in her own quiet way.

## *In Loving Memory*



*God grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
Courage to change the things I can;  
And wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
As it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to His Will;  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with Him  
Forever and ever in the next. Amen*

When the time comes and I am standing at the river  
That separates the two worlds that I love,  
Torn between my precious friends and my family  
And the place of peace that's waiting up above,  
Hold my hand and stay there by my side,  
And when I finally step into the tide,

Celebrate me Home!  
Celebrate me there.  
Celebrate me in that land of wonder  
where nothing can compare.  
Celebrate me in that place  
Celebrate me saved by grace  
Don't just sit and weep because I'm gone  
Celebrate me home.

I have spent most of my life on earth preparing  
To take the trip from here to Heaven's throne.  
With the Shield and Word of God to guide me  
It's a comfort knowing I am not alone.  
So when I take my final fleeting breath  
And fade into the gentle sleep of death,

Chores

No more broken dreams  
No more tears to cry  
Into my Father's arms I'll fly.

Chores

Celebrate me Home!

## *Genevieve M. Meyer*

### ***Born***

*May 16, 1924  
Denver, Colorado*

### ***At Rest***

*July 3, 2015  
Alamosa, Colorado*

### ***Graveside Service***

*Creede Cemetery  
Creede, Colorado  
Wednesday, July 8, 2015 ~ 2:00 P.M.*

### ***Officiating***

*Larry Walker  
Daughters of Rebekah*

### ***Special Music***

*"Amazing Grace" as performed by Elvis Presley*

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

*Todd Tyrrell  
Tony Ott  
Ethan Tyrrell*

*Brian Ott*

*Shawn Hansen  
Kurtis Ott  
Alfred Hansen*