



Dorothy "Dottie" Carolyn Mock

August 15, 1930 - January 25, 2022

Dorothy "Dottie" Carolyn Mock was a caring school teacher, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Born on August 15, 1930 in Julesburg, Colorado to Don and Carolyn Payne, she lived a full life of 91 years. Dorothy passed away peacefully on January 25, 2022, in the comfort of her home surrounded by family and friends.

Dorothy was married to and preceded in death by George Rudolph Mock, Jr., whom she met while attending Colorado A&M (now Colorado State University). The two were married on March 21, 1953. A lifelong learner as well as teacher, Dorothy graduated in 1953 with a Bachelors of Science in Vocational Home Economics and went on to teach many levels of education from preschool through higher education. She returned to CSU to earn her Master's of Home Economics in 1971.

A dedicated member of the Fort Collins community, Dorothy was a kind and welcoming

presence to friends and neighbors new and old. She was a longtime member of PEO, volunteered her time with the Welcome Center, and was a member of the Fort Collins Country Club for 48 years. As an avid CSU fan, Dorothy held a position on its Alumni Association board for many years. Dorothy enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and gardening around her house on Terry Lake.

Dorothy is survived by daughter Marilyn Pickering and her husband Tom Pickering of Broomfield, Colorado; son Don Mock and his wife Sharmon O'Brien of Edwards, Colorado; four grandchildren: Matthew, Andrew, Mackenzie, and Madison; and two great-grandchildren: Natalie and Erica. She will be sorely missed, deeply loved, and never, ever forgotten.

The family gives thanks to all the caregivers who have cared for Dorothy in the final years of her life. No formal service is currently planned. A private family celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Donations in her honor can be made to two causes close to her heart: The Larimer Humane Society and Pathways Care.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dottie" Carolyn Mock

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Our family was blessed to know Dottie & George. When our sons were little we had many chats with them as we walked the lake trail and/ or sold school raffle tickets . Dottie remembered the details of previous chats with the boys and was very encouraging of their various interests. She always had a warm smile and a kind word. She always enjoyed our dogs was a consistent “treat stop”. We will miss her - she was a wonderful example of “ loving thy neighbor” .

Lynne Soraci - February 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ We really enjoyed spending time with Dottie at the various Terry Shores events, We too will miss you and your uplifting happy personality, Gary Freire and Gerald Holbrook



Gary B Freire - February 11, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ I first met the Mocks walking on the lake path with my dog Molly. Dottie and her husband would always call out and I would stop and share the neighborhood news. Later I would see Dottie and compliment her on the lovely flowers lining her walkway. Even now my dog Piper stops every time we walk by and waits for Dottie to greet us with a pat and a treat. I'll remember Dottie with affection for her cheerful outlook and lovely sweet smile

Margaret Nicol - February 11, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“ Dottie was a welcoming, friendly neighbor, she would always invite me over for a glass of wine out by the lake and took me to a Christmas lunch at the country club. She adored and was so proud of her grandchildren and would share pictures and stories about them. I will miss her smile and cheery hellos...

Sandy Hicks - February 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ Dottie always invited us to sit with her and have a glass of wine by the lake...she was welcoming and kind, and took me to a Christmas bazaar at the country club when we first moved here. will miss her cheery demeanor and smile. She always told me all about her beloved grandchildren, of whom she was so proud!

Sandy Hicks

Sandy Hicks - February 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM

JK

“ Dottie--a lovely person. She will always be remembered as such. Our deepest sympathy.
John & Pam Keller

John & Pamela Keller - February 07, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Dorothy
"Dottie" Carolyn Mock



Lynn - February 06, 2022 at 12:16 AM

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“ One of the things I love most about Dottie was how much she loved and enjoyed children. She would refer to children as short little people. That would always make me smile. My three-year-old grandson John Quinn enjoyed seeing her very much. She let him know he was very important. I will miss Dottie greatly.

Lynn - February 06, 2022 at 12:15 AM