



Mary Bledsoe

October 15, 1921 - January 18, 2010

Mary Daley Bledsoe, 88, died Monday, January 18, at Poudre Valley Hospital. She was born October 15, 1921, in Carrizozo, New Mexico and grew up in Cubero and Grants, New Mexico. Mary was the first town clerk of Grants and later met and married Bill Bledsoe, who was an air traffic controller in nearby Acomita. They raised their family in Albuquerque where Mary worked as an accountant and executive secretary in New Mexico government, secondary education and private industry. In 1985, Mary and Bill moved to Fort Collins to be near their family. In retirement, they traveled extensively throughout the U.S., the Caribbean, Panama, and Spain where Mary traced her Spanish heritage and completed a pilgrimage to St. Teresa of Avila's birthplace, Mary's patron saint. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Santiago Romero Daley and Guadalupe Mae Norman; a sister, Anna Mae Starr; and a brother, William O. (Billy) Daley. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Bill Bledsoe; her daughter, Mary Cyril Bledsoe of Knoxville, TN (formerly of Cheyenne, WY); sons, Eugene Daley of Smyrna, TN; Ken (Phyllis) Bledsoe of Fort Collins, and Will Bledsoe of Louisville; Jana Bledsoe of Boulder; granddaughters, Erin Bledsoe, Tayler Bledsoe, Annette Gray, and Marla Donour; grandson, Geno Daley; and her brother, James Norman Daley of Fortuna, CA. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Blessed John XXIII. a spring interment is planned for Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's memory to Blessed John XXIII University Parish, 1220 University Avenue, Ft.

Collins Colorado 80521-4555.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Bledsoe*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Family of Mary I'm so sorry to hear about Mary's passing, such a wonderful woman and will be missed much by everyone. Mary was such a joy to talk too. She worked so hard on her Genealogy and I'm hoping someone will keep it going. May she rest in peace and we do know she will not suffer anymore. God Bless you all.*
Love,
Ida

Ida Gonzales - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis and Ken: I remember meeting your mom and dad right after they moved here.. It was cool!!! I really enjoyed joking with your mom. She was great.. You were lucky to have her.. Time goes by-*
Garry Johnson

Garry Johnson - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary C and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Martha Edgemon - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Ken & Phyllis and family,
I am so sorry to hear that your mother has passed. I know she was a great lady and wonderful mom. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and wish you strength and wisdom in accepting her death. I know the many memories of her will be a comfort to you. I hope you and your family are all well.

Love,
Barry

Barry Long - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Bill, Ken and Phyl: I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful example, 61 years together. I will be praying for your family.

Mike

Mike Walz - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mary, you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. In reading the obituary and tributes from others it is easy to see what a wonderful person your Mom was. May you and your family find comfort in being together and celebrating her life.

Carolyn Carson - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time and in the days ahead.

Terri Strader - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mary, as I was reading the obituary and the tributes it is apparent that your Mother lived a full life. What a blessing!*

Cindy Atchley - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mary
Sara and I send you all our love. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Melanie Paradise - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy for you and your family at this time for the loss of your mother. Please know you are in my prayers. May God Bless and watch over you in your return to Knoxville.*

Barbara

Barbara Bailes - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *With my deepest sympathy I send you greetings. Life here is great but life there is greater. He had need for another angel. Be Blessed....*

Tiffany Greenlee - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *Que descanse en paz*

Vicky Jaramillo Loeven - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Ken, Phyllis & family
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved mother. May love and support surround you during this time.

Patricia McClure - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *I am so grateful for the time I got to spend reminiscing with Mary Stella, Bill, and Will about their fascinating family history, and in particular the amazing and inspiring captivity story of PIÑcida Romero, her Nana or great-grandmother.*

Will's professor and my friend Brenda Romero and I actually got Mary singing that day. I will never forget it. Her archival work done with Bill will help future generations understand New Mexico history at a deeper level.

My very best to the familia. You are in my prayers.

Enrique Lamadrid - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Mary,*

I cannot imagine what it is like to lose your mother. I am thinking of you and praying for you. May you have peace and strength at this time and remember all the wonderful times you shared with your mother.

Love,

Leigh Anne

Leigh Anne Touzeau - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Phyllis, Ken, and Erin,
So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Joyce Boyle and Ed Colburn let us know. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Love,
The Bamfords*

Gary and Vicki Bamford - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dearest Mary: My love, and prayers to you and your family in the passing of your Momma. I am here for you now and when you get home. Love you blessed friend!
Juanita III*

Martha Deaton - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Several years ago my husband, Francisco, met Mary and Billy when his uncle put them in contact with him to inquire about Mary's family history and genealogy. That started a friendship between them. They communicated and shared lots of research whenever Mary and Billy came to NM to attend conferences. I finally got the chance to meet them also at a conference in Albuquerque. It was a wonderful encounter. We became fast friends and I enjoyed the brief time we were allowed to spend together. My husband always spoke so highly of Mary. Please accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the loss of your lovely wife and mother. Billy - if you are in New Mexico please give us a call. We'd love to see you.*

Inez Sisneros - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Dear Mary,

I was saddened to learn of your mothers passing this past week. I wanted to offer my codolences to you and your family. She was a wonderful lady, as I recall from our "growing up" years. I would see her and yor dad occasionally at Holy Ghost, prior to their move to Colorado. Our parents are never far from us Mary, even though they precede us. They have left a wonderful legacy-- their children!

*Sincerely,
Anna Gonzales- Van Ornum.*

Anna Gonzales-Van Ornum - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To my dear friends and adopted family, the Bledsoes. I am deeply saddened to read the obituary of Mrs. Bledsoe. During this time, words are difficult to come by, but please know that you have many friends who share your loss with you. My love and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Many many fond memories come to mind as I reminisce of our days at St. Pius X High School and the years that followed. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with all of you at this time.*

Barbara Bonahoom - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM