



# **Barbara (Bobbie) Ann Guye**

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**B**arbara (Bobbie) Ann Guye, beloved mother and grandmother left this world for her heavenly home on May 27, 2008. She was born December 23, 1928 in Loveland, CO and raised on a ranch in Masonville, CO. She graduated from high school at Aurora, Co in 1944 and was married to Thomas S. Myers on June 26, 1947.

She is survived by her son Thomas O. Myers and his wife Vici of Towanda, KS and her daughter Christina B. Peterson and her husband Steve of Springdale, AR. Other survivors include 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, her sister Wilma Hersh of Masonville, CO, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She loved horses. And, after getting her start on Chico became an avid horseman who loved and participated in rodeo. She enjoyed music and as a teenager she sang with her sister on a local radio station.

She became a gifted reporter, writer and editor contributing numerous articles to a variety of horse publications including the Capital Horseman, the Quarter Horse Journal and many newsletters of various organizations.

She spent many hours knitting and baking as well as singing and playing the guitar for her loved ones. Her lap was a favorite place for her grandchildren, because she was patient and loving, and she had "wheels".

Confined to a wheel chair since early adulthood and in spite of many challenges with her health and battles with chronic pain she dedicated countless hours to the Ft. Collins, CO Handicap Information Office. She was instrumental in getting numerous barriers removed for the disabled in the community and was co-founder of FREE, Front Range Exceptional Equestrians in Larimer County.



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She often received recognition for her many efforts and was especially honored to receive the prestigious "9 Who Care" award from Channel 9 out of Denver, CO. But, more importantly she received the love and respect of the many lives she touched and inspired.

She leaves a legacy of incredible courage and an indomitable spirit. She gave when most would have given up. She lived long after most would have lay down and died. In the small delicate frame of this feisty yet gentle cowgirl lived a strong and mighty heart of a champion and a beautiful princess.

Happy trails Mom, Grandma! Because of Jesus, we don't have to say goodbye, but "see you soon, when the Son is rising in the eastern sky."

In keeping with her request a family memorial service will be held in CO at a later date.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Faith In Action 12 East Appleby Road Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Service Location Family memorial will be held in Colorado at a later date



## Tribute Wall

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BM

**Becky Tegethoff (Maples At Har-Ber Meadows)** posted:

Dear Chris and Family, Barbara's tribute is beautiful. She touched so many of our hearts at Maples. She will live on through the lives she impacted. Barbara's story amazed and inspired me from the first day I met her. Thank you for allowing us to help her grow in her elder years. Sincerely, Becky

August 30 at 9:05 AM

FD

**Faith In Action (Agency Director)** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Bobbie's death. I visited her at Regency Hospital and during that visit I could tell she was in pain, but she insisted in enjoying a visit as usual. She was a great lady and our volunteers loved to visit her. Last winter especially, the Springdale Lions Club made a visit in early December, and one of the men called me to tell me how inspired he was from his talk with Bobbie. He said he learned the importance of giving of ourselves to others from that visit. I appreciated the love that showed in the families tribute to Bobbie in her obituary. I am sure you will all miss her but it is obvious from reading about her that you will celebrate the memory of life as long as you live. Thank you for your very kind remembrance of your mother with memorial gifts to Faith in Action. Today we visit and help over 170 aging homebound in Northwest Arkansas, and your support is very welcome to all those we continue to serve. Our best wishes to the family. Sara Bartlett Liz Vanzant Nancy Galbraith

August 30 at 9:05 AM

HA

**Healey Tonsing (Acquaintance)** posted:

Dear Guye Family, Bobbie was one of the first clients I met when I started Faith in Action. Our first meeting lasted extra long because she was very interesting and had good stories to share. Bobbie was so wonderful and inspiring. I pray that God provides you comfort, strength and love through his promises. May her memories bring you hope, inspiration and comfort during this time. With much love, Healey Tonsing Former Director, Faith in Action

August 30 at 9:05 AM

NF

**Nancy Bittle (Friend)** posted:

I am a volunteer with Faith in Action and used to take Mrs. Guye (along with Joanne) to doctor's appointments. In fact, she was featured in the paper a few years ago at Christmas time and I was the one making the delivery on behalf of Faith in Action. She was a profile in courage and I will never ever forget her drive, her stamina, and her attitude in the face of such adversity. The obituary was so well written and captured her perfectly. What an admirable lady!

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**Novidel And Don Burkett And Patsy Caldwell (Friend/Neighbor)** posted:

Bobbi, you've been a special friend. From all your neighbors at Mill Creek Market Apts.

August 30 at 9:05 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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