



## Mary L. McCreight

July 31, 1924 - January 2, 2014

1924-2014

Mary L. McCreight, age 89, a resident of Santa Fe, NM passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2014 surrounded by her family at her daughter Jane's home. She was born on July 31, 1924 in Cedar Falls, Iowa to O.R. and Mary Josephine Clark. She was raised in Nebraska and graduated from Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas with degrees in Biology and English. She married Eugene S. McCreight on August 29, 1947. They raised five daughters in Illinois and Kansas where Mary was a homemaker and Gene was a large animal veterinarian. Gene passed away in 1971. Mary worked at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas in the Medical Education Department for many years. She continued volunteer work there after she retired. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita and volunteered at the thrift store associated with the church. She touched many lives in her community. She moved to Santa Fe to be near her family nine years ago. She became a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She touched many lives in the Santa Fe community as well. Many recognized her for the wonderful mother and person she was. Mary is survived by her daughters, Suzanne McCreight of Santa Fe, Nancy Snyder and, Alan of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sally Cates and Virgil Hillenbrand of Yellville, Arkansas, Pat McCreight and Mike Acuna of Santa Fe and Jane McCreight of Santa Fe. She is also survived by seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on

Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, NM. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in Mary's name to the Kindred Spirit Animal Sanctuary Hospice for Animals, 3749-A State Road 14, Santa Fe, NM 87508 or PMS Hospice, 1400 Chama Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Sign Mary's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

DH

“*Mrs. McCreight was part of that village that nurtures children in life. She became part of my village when she graciously opened her home to me when I went to Wichita with Jane, my college chemistry buddy, to visit. She was the source of a lot of fun and wisdom, including how to cook foods with a pressure cooker. That became important as I became a business woman with little time to cook. I loved her giggle and her smile, so perfectly represented in the above picture. I will continue to take many things forward in life from her as I did her insight on women in the workplace and work ethic in my career.*

*Dear God, in the name of Jesus Christ, bless Mary's soul and let it travel with those she loves.*

*Love and prayers for Jane. Pat, Nancy, Suzie and Sally*

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**Dianne Hart** - February 05, 2014 at 05:00 PM

RW

“*Mary was so much fun to be around and truly had a real, vibrant, joy of life. We enjoyed our trips to Ghost Ranch with her immensely. We missed her when she moved from Wichita to Santa Fe and now, though we know she truly is in a better place, the world is a little lonelier without her. Blessings and peace to you all, the family she loved so much.*

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**Richard & Margaret Wieland** - January 20, 2014 at 09:20 AM

DM

“ Mary McCreight was a delightful, positive woman whom we enjoyed so much during the years we knew her in El Dorado. She raised great kids, especially Jane, but we enjoyed all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We think so well of all of you and miss you.

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**Dave and Kim Matthews** - January 15, 2014 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ The world is emptier today knowing that Mary Lou is no longer on this earth. She was a wonderful and nurturing second Mother to me, that I greatly miss. I have many wonderful memories of Mary and her 5 daughters and her grandchildren. Much love to them all!  
Jerri

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**Jerri Bryson** - January 12, 2014 at 04:29 PM

KL

“ What a flood of great memories are allowed to come through a broken heart! Himi was was a good friend, mother, mentor, and humorist. I can remember everything from Buford to the wonderful meals she could prepare. It was a family home there on Pershing street, and that's what I really loved. It's a real comfort to be included in that environ, and everyone was included. I was sad when she mov Ed away, but glad she was with at least part of her family. I will miss her dearly, but also know heaven has prepared a place for another saint. I wish i could be there to say goodbye. My heart goes out to the family that I grew to love, naturally. God bless you guys.  
Love, Kenny

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**kenny lewis** - January 12, 2014 at 08:16 AM



Nancy  
Smith

“*Mary was a great lady and my sympathy's go out to her family. I worked with her at Wesley, when she was in the Medical Education department, for several years and we had a lot of fun together. I remember once we were joking around and I asked her if she was the subject of the "Mary Mary Quite Contrary" nursery rhyme. That made us both laugh, and it was then that I started calling her "Mary Mary". Shortly after that, she started calling me "Nancy Nancy"! That joke continued for as long as we were both working there. It is still something that I refer to, since every other place I've worked always had more than one Nancy, so I was always adamant that I was to be called Nancy Nancy! Mary Mary was a great lady and I know that all of the residents that she had interactions with while in the medical education department loved working with her.*

*Nancy Smith*

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**Nancy Smith** - January 11, 2014 at 02:45 PM



MG

“*Himus was a great person, her laugh was infectious and her pizza was the best! I remember her doing house cleaning with the KSU marching band blasting in the background, which is a habit I have picked up when doing yard work (however it isn't the KSU marching band)! I know she is in a better place, and it will be difficult to fill the void from her loss.*

*Mike Greene - 40 seconds ago*

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**Mike Greene** - January 11, 2014 at 12:10 PM

CA

“ I worked with Mary at Wesley for many years. She was a wonderful friend, always a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family -- she was so proud of all of you, and I enjoyed the stories she shared over the years. God bless you, Mary...Cindy

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**Cindy Ainsworth** - January 11, 2014 at 09:12 AM

VA

“ I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.

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**vanessa** - January 04, 2014 at 12:11 PM

KA

“ Aunt Mary made great pizza for us at grandpa mc Creight's. and she always had a smile and a positive word to share. Thanks, aunt Mary. Say hi to mom for me! Kathy huffman

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**kathy** - January 04, 2014 at 11:31 AM

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**Mike Greene** - January 11, 2014 at 12:07 PM

JM

We're making Mom's pizza Fri. as we did at Aunt Dot's - wish you were here. Thanks for your nice message. Jane

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**Jane McCreight** - February 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM