



Ruby Eloise "Anderson" Uptegrove

April 26, 1937 - May 8, 2021

On May 8th, 2021, Ruby had a heavenly reunion with her husband Mel, and her son Steven. She passed peacefully at home lovely surrounded by "her girls". She had just celebrated her 84th birthday. She was born in Oak Creek, CO. and moved to Bend when she was 2 years old. She married Melvin August 23, 1956.

Ruby was a great asset to Bend Family Dentistry where she spent over 35 years keeping things going and is now a legend. Prior to that she worked in the Physical Therapy department at St. Charles.

She had a love for reading and shared that love with her great granddaughters by reading to them and having them read to her. She was loving, caring, and generous with a pinch of feisty and a great sense of humor which was an asset as she helped raise her granddaughters. She established lasting relationships with her co-workers, enjoyed gardening, and in her younger years, cross country skiing.

The family wishes to thank Partners in Care Hospice nurses for her wonderful in-home care.

Ruby is survived by her son, Mike Uptegrove (wife Marcie), daughter Linda Spittler (husband Bob); grandchildren, Kailee Corpus, Erin Corpus (husband

Ross), Adam Uptegrove, Heather Wong (husband Aaron), Rob Spittler (wife Amara); great granddaughters Mia Fielder, Elloise Fielder, and Abigail Spittler.

There will be a celebration of life scheduled this summer, TBD. Her wishes were to be cremated.

Donations may be made to Partners in Care Hospice house in her name.
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“ *Ruby was a great friend, neighbor who shared in many cocktail hours, transporting and cheering for our kids at school and summer sports. She was always so upbeat, I've missed her since moving away and I know she leaves a large hole in her family's hearts. May she RIP!*

Karen Dinsmore - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked with Ruby at John Harpole's physical therapy. She was always so cheerful and helpful and had VERY white tennis shoes. She was a wonderful person. Martha McCook*

Martha McCook - May 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh Ruby Pearl ;-) I started working at bend family dentistry October of 1999. Ruby was the Sterile tech and the back bone of the office. She did the ordering and took care of all of us. I learned a lot from Ruby. She had such a strong work ethic. She was the 1st one there turning on the lights and most of the time she was closing up the place too. She came to the hospital to see me when I became a mommy. She brought Ashleigh a little pink bear. Ashleigh is 20 now. Ruby and Mel were family . She loved Kaily and Erin. And was always sharing stories of them with us. I remember 9/11 and Ruby and I turning in all the tv's in the office trying to figure out what was going on. I still have a container in my drawer at bend family dentistry with her handwriting. I will keep it forever. Ruby is always in my heart.

Amy Parker - May 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Bend Funeral Homes - May 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM