

Obituaries . . .

VERNA LOUISE JOHNSTON NEWMAN



Verna Louise Johnston Newman 83 of Broomfield CO passed away November 12, 2023 in Broomfield CO. She was born to Robert Johnston and Nellie McNeal on January 20th 1940 and raised in Montezuma.

Louise and her father participated in 4-H where her love of animals blossomed. She grew up attending large family Christmas gatherings. She was a Blue Bird leader and won 1st prize in Brooklyn IA 75th parade for making matching outfits for her girls. She enjoyed visiting Rocky Mountain National park, playing with her grandkids and great grandkids.

She was called mom and grandma by many of her children's and grandchildren friends. Louise's family and friends will remember her playful spirit. Especially the "fire drills" while taking neighborhood children roller skating.

Or when her three young grandsons tied her to a chair and set her outside. At age 70, her grandson Jed taught her how to "throw

made up gang signs" or when she lost her false teeth laughing. Henry and Louise like to tease each other and she had some great comebacks.

She enjoyed going dancing at places that played country music.

She drove a semi-truck for many years and loved sharing her adventures. She would take her grandkids over the road on some of her trips.

In later years she went to college and earned an Accounting certificate.

Louise is survived by her daughters Mickey Shelly Wood (Randy) Kim Newman (Henry Hinkle) and grandsons Noah Martinez Jovian Martinez (Jessica) Jedidah Martinez (Rosie) and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Stephani