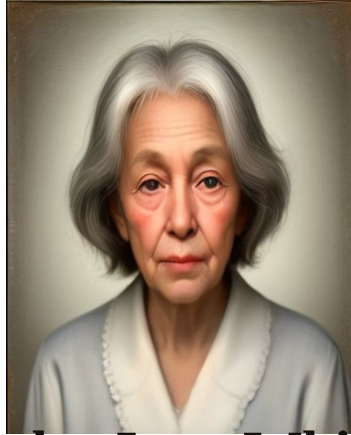




## Dorothy June Whitaker

*February 14, 1944 - September 2, 2026*

Grand Junction, Colorado

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Dorothy June Whitaker died in Grand Junction on September 2, 2026. She was 82. Born on February 14, 1944, with Midwest roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She checked out mysteries and tax forms with the same calm. Overdue notices went out with a handwritten note when she knew a household was stretched; the stamp pad was her quiet instrument of grace. Colleagues still mention a stamp pad and overdue-card patience.

She married Harold in 1968. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Harold died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Grand Junction, among streets she never needed to explain. The garden will come up next spring without being told.

### Services

A memorial gathering in Grand Junction with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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