



Mildred Faye Gilcrease

April 26, 1928 - April 24, 2017

Denver, Colorado

Family and neighbors in Denver mark the death of Mildred Faye Gilcrease on April 24, 2017. She was 88. Born on April 26, 1928, with Swedish-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

She tended brine that strangers would trust without knowing her name. A pickle brine hydrometer wiped dry taught apprentices to wait. Colleagues still mention a pickle brine hydrometer wiped dry.

In 1951 she married George. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and a daughter and two sons walked to school in weather that did not care. When George died in 2010, she kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember a porch light left on for anyone walking home late. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Denver was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The work gloves still keep the shape of a grip.

Services

Services in Denver will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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