

OBITUARY
SALLY SCHUMANN MILLIGAN
1939 - 2008

Sally Schumann Milligan, passed away, quietly and peacefully, on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Odyssey House Hospice in Colorado Springs.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Arnold and Jean Schumann. Sally is survived by her son Rick Milligan of Greensboro, NC; her daughter Erin Contreras and husband Mike of Monument, CO; her grandchildren Kraig Gesick, Connor Contreras and Kyle Milligan; and her brother Eric Schumann and wife Bonnie of Denver, CO. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

We all love her and will miss her greatly. Sally was born on January 11, 1939 in Denver, CO and graduated from South High School. Following graduation, she worked as a flight attendant for Frontier Airlines based in Denver.

While flying for Frontier, she met and married Lt. Alexander MacLeod Milligan, IV of Pittsburgh, PA at The Kirk of Bonnie Brae in Denver on September 5, 1959. For the next 22 years they traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe following the tradition of an Air Force family.

Following Colonel Milligan's death in April 1982, Sally returned to school to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. In May 1987, she graduated from Bethel College of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse in Colorado Springs and the surrounding communities until she was forced to retire from her beloved profession due to severe rheumatoid arthritis.

Despite arthritic complications that left her severely limited in her mobility and dexterity, Sally continued to minister to the Colorado Springs community and its residents as God's faithful and devoted servant.

A memorial service celebrating Sally's life will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 2:00pm at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 4415 Buckingham Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. Funeral services for Sally will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at Fairmount Cemetery, 430 S. Quebec Street, Denver, CO.

Visitation is scheduled from 11am - 1pm, with funeral services immediately following at 1:30pm in the Fairmount Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, her family has requested that donations be made in her name to: The Arthritis Foundation, Rocky Mountain Chapter, 2280 S. Albion Street, Denver, CO 80222.