

The Rocky



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THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART

Mayors Notes:

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Trustee Jaylene Lee. As many of you know Jaylene has been on the Town Board since 2016 and was always willing to be my right hand. She attended the Mayor's meetings and was a voting member of the Regional Water Board, as well as assisting with the annual Tour de' Coal Camps. Jaylene was the epitomy of a helping hand whenever and wherever she could be and was very involved with implementing all of the historical information about the mining within the Town Hall Auditorium. She was a great friend and was always willing to volunteer her time. She will be sorely missed.

This being my final note as the Mayor, I would like to convey my sincerest gratitude to the people of Rockvale. It has been a great honor to serve you and with you for the past 6 years. I would encourage you all to look forward to the future in keeping Rockvale a little Town with a big heart and remember to spread kindness and joy. I would also like to convey "Best Wishes" to the new Mayor and Board of Trustees on their upcoming adventure. To quote Forrest Gump, "That's all I have to say about that."

Dave Barnes



Jaylene Lee, 59, died December 21, 2022, in Penrose, Colorado. She was born August 23, 1963, to James O. Lee and Earlene (Baker) Lee in Salida, Colorado.

Jaylene attended several schools, as the family followed work. Jaylene graduated from Green Mountain High School in Lakewood, Colorado.

Jaylene worked at food service positions. She was able to become a Certified Nursing Assistant and was able to use her skills and her very caring personality for people in homes in Greeley, Colorado.

Jaylene moved to Rockvale, Colorado with her mother in 2013, becoming a Town Trustee representing Rockvale at many events. Also, being a chaplain for the American Legion Miller Kitto Auxiliary #25.

Jaylene was preceded in death by Grand parents, Earl and Selma Baker, William and Ruth Lee, and Frank and Evelyn Squire. Brothers: Robert Lee, Douglas Lee, and Patrick Lee. Step-Father Thomas McCoy and step mother Geraldine Lee. Also, her lifelong friend and companion, Dan Griego.

Jaylene is survived by her father, James O Lee of Canon City, mother Earlene McCoy of Rockvale. Mike and Shelly McCoy of Craig. Sisters, Debra Cory of Minnesota, great nephew and nieces and cousins. She was especially close to her cousin Jerry and Sue Witcher and lifetime friend Betta Locke. She is also survived by many friends and family.

There will be a Memorial Service followed by lunch at the Penrose Senior Center; 405 Broadway St, Penrose, CO on Wednesday January 11th, 2023 at 10:30 am.

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Cori Jo Crawford

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Jan 2– Office Closed–
Observance of New Year’s
Holiday

Jan 11– Mayor’s Roundtable
@ 2:30pm in Fremont
County

Jan 12– 1st Board Meeting
of the year @ 7pm

Jan 16– Martin Luther King
Jr Day--Office Closed

Jan 26– Board Meeting @
7pm

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