

# In Memory of Georgia L. Satterlee of Castle Rock, 1958-2008

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There aren't many women in the surveying profession and therefore we tend to stick out in a crowd. This "crowd" was a monthly gathering of surveyors, the CCPS, a local chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado which was held several years ago. Everyone in attendance had been asked to stand and introduce ourselves, and after that meeting Georgia walked up to me and personally introduced herself. She was new to Colorado and very interested in getting involved with the professional organization. I found we had a lot in common...Idaho, surveying, the love of the outdoors and our dogs. Over the course of the following year, my elderly Mother was slowly fading away and this became a topic of discussion between us. We often spoke on the phone. Georgia was a great comfort to me then and eventually when my Mother passed, she took the time to check in on me. She had a wonderful passion for helping others and I came to know her as a very caring soul. For this, I will be forever grateful.

The beginning and ending dates which now mark Georgia's life are connected by a dash. That dash represents the time she spent on this earth and how she lived, loved and cared about others. For those who knew and loved her, we all know exactly what that dash represents. I feel blessed to have known such an individual and look forward to a time when again our paths will cross. I will certainly miss that big beautiful smile of yours, Georgia.

