

OBITUARY FOR VIRGINIA “GINNIE” (MULLEN) ROSS

ROSS, Virginia M. (1930-2024). Virginia “Ginnie” (Mullen) Ross, of Boulder, died April 4, 2024. She was 93. Born Sept. 19, 1930, in Wilkinsburg, PA, she was the only child of Homer A. and Miriam (Campbell) Mullen. She grew up in Conneaut, Ohio. Ginnie attended The Ohio State University, where she received a BA in English in 1951 and an MA in theatre in 1955. She married Ralph R. Ross on Nov. 24, 1951. The couple moved to Boulder in 1959 for Ralph to teach English at Colorado University. Ginnie taught high school language arts in Boulder’s east county for 25 years, retiring in 1987. Over the years, she directed more than 50 plays at Lafayette High School and at Centaurus High School, where the stage was named in her honor. In 1982, she began what became her annual summer trip to Great Britain, where she and her husband worked on grants from the Boulder Valley School district to collect audio-visual classroom aids on British poets and novelists. After retirement, she served on several boards, including those of the Boulder Historical Society, three years as president; and the Colorado Shakespeare Guild; as well as holding offices in various other organizations. Ginnie is survived by her grandson, Winston King, of Los Angeles. She was preceded in death by her husband, her daughter Miriam (Ross) King, her granddaughter Iris Anne Ross-Swisher, and her son-in-law Jeffrey King.