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## **Former Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder passes away** *Services will be held Friday for Marjorie Page who served the County 54 years*

Marjorie E. Page, who served Arapahoe County for nearly 54 years, including 38 years as the Clerk and Recorder, has died. Visitation will be held 3 – 8 p.m., Thursday at Drinkwine Mortuary, 999 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday at South Fellowship Church, 6560 S. Broadway Road, Littleton.

Page began her career in Arapahoe County in 1941 as an employee for then County Clerk Earl Downing. When he resigned in June 1956, Page was named to replace him. She served as County Clerk for 38 years winning reelection nine times and was only challenged four times. She was the longest tenure employee to ever serve Arapahoe County when she retired from Arapahoe County in January 1995 – and continues to hold that record today.

During her tenure in Arapahoe County, Page saw her office grow from a six-person operation to a 100-employee department. She led the Clerk and Recorder's Office through decades of explosive growth as Arapahoe County changed from a quiet, mostly rural outpost to a thriving metropolitan community.

She accumulated many rewards and accolades, both locally and nationally. In 1979, she was chosen Public Servant of the Year by the Independent Newspapers and was named Clerk of the Year in 1982 by the National Association of Counties. That same year, the Board of County Commissioners recognized Page for her 41 years of service to Arapahoe County.

Page was a Littleton resident since 1922 and was a 1938 graduate of Littleton High School.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Interfaith Task Force at 3370 S. Irving St., Denver, 80210, or Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3965 S. Acoma, Englewood, CO 80110 or South Fellowship Church, 6560 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121 are requested.

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