

This past year we lost a long-standing member of the Rocky Mountain Branch of ASM. Below is the obituary of Jean A. Bowles, a past professor here at Metropolitan State College of Denver. She will be both sadly missed and fondly remembered by many.

BOWLES, JEAN A., Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus of Microbiology at Metropolitan State College

Born June 15, 1929 in Boston, MA and served in the U.S. Women's Army Corps from 1948-1952. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois and her Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Colorado Medical Center. Jean has received numerous service and professional awards. Her greatest pleasure was teaching and helping students to achieve. She also enjoyed travel, photography, her cabin in the mountains, and numerous summer vacations in Maine. She completed 50 years membership in the local chapter of American Society for Microbiology and also was a member of American Academy of Microbiology, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute for Biological Science, and American Association of University Professors. She is listed in *Who's Who's of Women*, *Who's Who's of Colorado*, *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*, and *Men and Women of Distinction*. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, two brothers, and dear friends, Maude Sundvick and Barbara Trainor. She is survived by siblings, Rita E. Porciello and Richard R. Bowles; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials suggested to Denver Dumb Friends League, 2080 S. Quebec St., 80231 or an animal shelter of your choice.