



MARJORIE "BUNNY" CLEMENT
County Commissioner

Marjorie "Bunny" Clement was born in Denver on September 3, 1922, attended Kent School for Girls and Beverly Hills High School, graduating from South Denver High and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She married Lt. Robert F. Clement on March 21, 1942. Bunny was an active supporter of the Jefferson County Libraries, the Westernaires and the Denver Art Museum. She was involved in Cub Scouts, 4-H, Christie Sports Ski Races, and PTA. She was a district director of the Alpha Phi sorority, a founding member of the Foothills' Republican Women, a member of the Jefferson County Historical Commission, and the Jefferson County Historical Society.

In December of 1981 due to the unexpected death of her husband, Commissioner Robert F. Clement, Bunny was appointed to fill the vacancy. She was later elected and served in this position until 1993. Bunny was instrumental in the development of the County's Open Space Program. She had a vision and was committed to build the Jefferson County Government Center. Today it is considered one of the premier government centers in the nation. She was chair of the Denver Regional Council of Governments where she played an important role in the completion of C-470, planning for light rail, and lobbying for federal highway funds and senior programs. She was the first Jefferson County Commissioner to be President of Colorado Counties, Inc., and was the Colorado Representative to the National Association of Counties. Bunny was the Chair of the Boundary Control Commission, which was instrumental in preventing Denver from splitting Jefferson County apart by annexation.

Bunny died February 7, 2004, and is survived by a daughter, son, five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. She was a public servant: her love, dedication and commitment to the citizens of Jefferson County demonstrated that she deserves the honor of being in the Hall of Fame.

Bunny Clement was elected to the Jefferson County Historical Commission Hall of Fame in 2009.