

NORMA MITCHELL, North High Class of 1959

Both sets of my Grandparents moved to eastern Colorado to homestead their land and to raise their families. My Mom and Dad met when they were both in their late teens. When they decided to get married they wanted to leave the farming life behind and move to the big city of Denver. When they first arrived Dad worked for a turkey farmer up on Green Mountain. They rented a house on West Alameda; on the land that was eventually the old Villa Italia Mall. I was born while my family lived there. Later my Dad found a job as a truck driver. Because of gas rationing in those days, my parents moved over to five points, so Dad could walk to work. We lived there until the summer before I was to start Junior High. This is when we moved to North Denver and my parents bought a house at 48th and Osceola St. and I started Skinner. Then on to North High where happy memories and friends were made.