



## Emma J. Bartholomew

May 16, 1939 - October 22, 2019

Emma Jean Bartholomew died at her home in Billings, MT, on October 22, 2019, at the age of 80. She was born in Yates, MT, and attended school in Beach, ND. She married Bruce Bartholomew after graduating from high school. They then moved to Glendive shortly thereafter. After buying a house on the south side, Emma became employed as a custodian at Dawson County High School and worked there for many years. Emma loved to garden. Her talent provided the family with delicious vegetables and a beautiful yard filled with flowers. Many summers, a man would come to Glendive bringing fresh peaches and cherries. Emma busily canned the fruit, so the family could enjoy them throughout the year. After the children grew and left Glendive, she became very active in the church helping with community events. Those who spent time with Emma always remembered her radiant smile. While she was struggling with her illness, the love within her bloomed just as the flowers she grew. Emma was preceded in death by her parents and 6 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Laurie Fleming of Spokane WA, and her son, Barry Bartholomew of Park City, MT. She has 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m. With Pastor Greg Lucido officiating and internment will be in Beach, ND.

Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Comments

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“ Barry. Your mom was always so sweet. Sam has some fond memories. I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Candy Durham** - November 15 at 05:43 PM

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“ Lindsay Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



**Lindsay Sadorf** - November 12 at 01:05 PM

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“ Dorothy Kaufman And Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



**Dorothy Kaufman and Mary Kutzler** - November 06 at 04:45 PM

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“ I remember many fun times as a kid in the heights before u moved from the Malmend apartment. May ur Mother Rest In Peace. Patty Mehr Reynolds.

**Patty Reynolds** - November 05 at 04:14 PM

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“ Our condolences go out to the family of Emma Barholomew during this difficult time.



**Denise & Joe Borotrager** - November 03 at 10:58 PM

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“ Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



**Jane Jarvis** - November 02 at 12:09 AM

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“ The Lorenz and Weyer Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma J. Bartholomew.



**The Lorenz and Weyer Families** - October 31 at 12:05 PM

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“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



**Diane Crockett** - October 25 at 02:45 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Bartholomew Family. It was a pleasure working with Emma at DCHS. She was a great lady and a good friend. She pulled the best practical joke on me ever! I chuckle every time I think of it. Thanks for the laughs. Rest in peace Emma.

Hilary Hopfauf

Hilary Hopfauf - October 25 at 12:24 PM

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“ Emma, we call her Jean, will always be remembered by our family as loving. Jean participated in so many family events in times of joy and challenges. Jean was always there with a smile on her face and so happy to share. The flowers and cards that she always gave were so thoughtful, personal and beautiful. Jean loved to have a wonderful conversation and it was so fun to talk with her. When Jean was in your presence, you just knew that life was good. You are special Emma Jean and you will be missed by family and friends. May God's face shine upon you today and forever and may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.  
Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz

Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz - October 25 at 12:09 PM

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“ Carol And Paul Weyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



Carol and Paul Weyer - October 25 at 11:29 AM

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Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz

Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz - October 25 at 10:51 AM

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“ Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



Ann Marie (Staci) Lorenz - October 25 at 10:26 AM

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“ enjoyed visiting with Emma at church and when she lived at grandview independent retirement home.Emma loved to visit and laugh.I saw Emma last winter in Billings we hugged and shared stories.You will be missed my friend .Donna Buxbaum

donna buxbaum - October 24 at 09:42 PM



“ Emma's smile would light up the room wherever she was. We loved her laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She was a strong woman. I always admired her independence. Blessings to her family!

Don and Penny Zimmerman - October 25 at 09:17 AM



“ She was such a nice lady. Still remember her down the street from us.

Ron Utgaard - November 05 at 07:49 PM

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“ Tom Clingingsmith lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



Tom Clingingsmith - October 24 at 08:48 PM

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“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Emma J. Bartholomew



Dick Sadorf - October 24 at 07:00 PM

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“ I'm so sad to hear of Emma's passing. I was summer help at DCHS for several years and I loved working with Emma. We had a lot of fun! She was one of the hardest working people I've ever met. I learned so much from her. When I would run into her we would kid each other and laugh and laugh about those summers we worked together. I will really miss her. My sincere condolences.

amy hopfauf - October 24 at 04:27 PM

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“ RIP Emma. So miss seeing you the past few years. It was great working with you at DCHS. We appreciated everything you did for us in the office & the rest of the building.

Cherise Patterson - October 23 at 06:56 PM