



Bonita Ollerman

August 24, 1932 - October 30, 2020

Bonita Joyce Ollerman, age 88, of Glendive, Montana, left us to live her eternal life on Friday, October 30, 2020 after a devastatingly brief battle with COVID-19. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 9, 2020 at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bonita was born on August 24, 1932 in Glendive, a daughter of Hector and Agnes (Massey) McDonald. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1950. Bonita met her soulmate Lester F. Ollerman and they were united in marriage on November 22, 1952 and to this union a son Allen Dean and daughter Gloria June completed their family.

Bonita was a very loving and social woman who stood confident in her faith, church, and family as well as the many friends she acquired. Bonita was passionate about her church and the significance it had in her daily life. She enjoyed singing in the choir and any other thing she could do to help.

In her working years Bonita was a telephone operator for Mountain Bell in Glendive where she later retired from. She enjoyed supporting her husband Lester when he became mayor and served two terms in Glendive. They shared many journeys during that time and shared the joy of his great

accomplishments.

Bonita was blessed with many close friends and she always said, "Family, friends, and faith" are the most important things in life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Ollerman; her parents, Hector and Agnes McDonald; one sister, Dona Rickusfod; and an infant great-granddaughter, Corin Ollerman.

Bonita is survived by her son, Allen (Joleen) Ollerman of Glendive; daughter, Gloria Brown of Bismarck, North Dakota; grandchildren, Michael (Brandi) Ollerman, Corey (Jackie) Ollerman, Aarin (Dominique) Ollerman, Tiffany Ollerman, Tricia Brown, Tarin Carr, and Jared (LeAnn) Brown; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one great, great-grandchild.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church
118 W Borden St
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita Ollerman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Im glad that we had the chance to visit with her at Aarins wedding. God bless you all.*

Carol Williams - November 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Bonita and Les Ollerman*



Jo Daniels - November 09, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman*



Anita Spencer - November 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with her, she was a sweet lady! RIP! My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.*

Anita Spencer - November 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

RM

“ Over the past few years we have made it a point to stop and see Bonita. The first time we loaded up and went to find the McDonald homestead With the help of the county and a local farmer that took us to the very spot. I HAD ANTILOPE tags over several years and when we headed home we always stopped and left steaks for her . Bonita was always one of the favorite stop. We will miss her greatly, prayers are with her. We know now we have another Angel to watch over us, Love to the whole family. Richard and Doris McDonald

RICHARD McDonald - November 08, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Bonita is my cousin from the McDonald side of the family. Hector was my dad's brother. Bonita and I recently connected on FB. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with her family. Mary Ann McDonald Gourley

Mary Ann Gourley - November 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JW

“ Rest In Peace sweet Bonita ❤️



jodi weber - November 08, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Ollerman family. I worked with Bonita many, many years ago at Mountain Bell. I enjoyed the many visits with her. She was always such a happy person. May peace be with all of you.

Judy Holm - November 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman*



Denise Stoddart - November 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BT

“ *Bonita's Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Your Mom was an Amazing Caring Person! Loved her Family! Cherish your Memories! Thank You for Sharing with Us! Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*



Becky Tipton - November 05, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ *Our sincerest condolences. A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul ascended to heaven. I am so grateful for the wonderful friendship that my mother and Bonita shared because it allowed me to get to know her and share in that friendship as well. I will always treasure the memories of our day trips to Williston, those trips with mom and Bonita were always great fun. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace beautiful lady.*



Dale & Alisa Boehning - November 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ June Boje lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



june Boje - November 02, 2020 at 10:35 PM

MT

“ Marlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Marlene Taylor - November 02, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MT

“ Bonita was such a great neighbor and and great Skipbo player. She will be missed here in our building.....Marlene T

Marlene Taylor - November 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM

VU

“ Vickie Ulrich lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Vickie Ulrich - November 02, 2020 at 07:21 PM

VU

“ *Bonita was one of the nicest ladies I've ever known and I'm so grateful that she was in my life. She taught me many things and even though things changed in our lives she never stopped treating me like a daughter. I will miss her bright smile and her laugh. She will be forever in my heart.* ”

Vickie Ulrich - November 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman* ”



Bob and Dixie Justice - November 02, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kaufman And Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman* ”



Dorothy Kaufman and Mary Kutzler - November 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Delamater lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman* ”



Melissa Delamater - November 02, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MD

“ One of the only good things that came out of my moving from my home was getting to meet and get to know Bonita. She was the sweetest lady and showed me how living a Christian life is done. I will miss her but know how happy she is right now.

Melissa Delamater - November 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM

EQ

“ Ed & Carlana Quinn lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Ed & Carlana Quinn - November 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Linda Frank - November 02, 2020 at 02:17 AM

JS

“ Jacky Boje Saur lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Jacky Boje Saur - November 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SG

“ Allen, Gloria and families,
We so loved Bonita! She will be missed by
our GEC church family as well! What a
special lady!!
Shari Goroski



Shari Goroski - November 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DB

“ Doug And Janette Bogar lit a candle in
memory of Bonita Ollerman



Doug and Janette Bogar - November 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bonita. She was a great person. She will
be missed. You are in my thoughts & prayers. My sympathy to the
family.

Agnes Kegley - November 01, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ Rest In Peace, my sweet Bonita.



Diane Crockett - October 31, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CH

“ To Bonita' s family: I am sorry to see of her passing. Many years ago I got to know her while working at the telephone office, she was such a lovely person. Now she can fly high with angels looking over her family and being with her husband. RIP Bonita
Carol Chouinard Hanson

Carol Hanson - October 31, 2020 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Carol Hanson - October 31, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ollerman



Dan and Donna Dobson - October 31, 2020 at 05:17 PM

VJ

Dear wonderful Bonita! She was always a part of my childhood and youth years. My sisters and I talk often of her leading a childrens opening every Sunday and the songs we learned and still love! Heaven is rejoicing at this sweet beautiful lady with the sweetest laugh and lovely voice has gotten home!

Virginia Grubaugh Johnston - November 01, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JD

My treasured cousin. What fun she always was to be around. Rest easy dear one.

Jo Daniels - November 08, 2020 at 05:44 PM