



## Carmen Joy Miller

September 7, 1935 - April 28, 2018

Carmen Joy Miller, age 82 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Carmen was born on September 7, 1935 to Neil and Clarice (Hendrickson) Buckingham in Terry, Montana, where she was raised and educated.

Following her education, Carmen was united in marriage to Ray A. Miller on July 5, 1953 in Glendive at the old Zion Lutheran Church. To this union five children were born. As the wife of a conductor, Carmen stayed busy taking care of the home and raising their five children. When the kids were a little older, Carmen found work at a local clothing store. She worked there for several years. She loved spending time with her family and attending all of her children's sporting events. Later in life she enjoyed doing the same thing with her grandchildren.

Carmen was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, she was very active in the church, she was a past deacon, member of the quilting circle, the chancel guild, and was a member of the Chapter A PEO Sisterhood. She enjoyed quilting, golfing, traveling with Ray and camping and boating.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ray in 1995, one sister Phyllis, an infant brother Gary, two sisters-in-law, Susan Buckingham and Mary Ellen Buckingham.

She is survived by her five children, Robin (Gerry) Wells of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Gail (Rod) Weeding of Billings, Montana, Pam (Bill) Ball, Kevin (Susan) Miller, Todd Miller (Jodi) all of Glendive; eight grandchildren, Cami (Scott) Paulson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Becki (Maurice) Staley of Mankato, Minnesota, Bradley (Carly) Wells of Arlington Heights, Briana (Chad) Dolbear of Jordan, Montana, Callie (Jordan) Dasinger of Thermopolis, Wyoming, Jeremy (Lyndsi) Ball of Glendive, Evan Miller of Brookings, South Dakota and Bethany (Reid) Ryan of Jordan; twenty-one great grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Buckingham of Terry and Terry Buckingham (Phyllis) of Miles City, Montana; three sisters, Connie (Eldon) Lassel of Pinehurst, Idaho, Linda (Gary) Holman of Terry and Jeanne (Jerry) Meissner of Circle, Montana; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silhafuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
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## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Joy Miller*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! What a sweet & kind woman Carmen was. Hugs to you all. Love & Prayers, Carol*

**Carol Wolff** - May 04, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was such a kind and lovely lady. Cherish the love and memories you have of her. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Take care and God Bless!*

*Delores Jacobs*

**Delores Jacobs** - May 03, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *John And Heather Hammargren lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



**John and Heather Hammargren** - May 03, 2018 at 07:53 AM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear about Carmen's passing. I always enjoyed my visits with her. She will be missed....thoughts and prayers to all of her family!

Don and Penny Zimmerman - May 02, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LJ

“ Carmen was a very special lady. She was warm, welcoming, friendly and a great neighbor when we arrived in Glendive in the mid nineties for a job opportunity for my husband. Ray was going through cancer treatment at that time and we had many great visits and conversations that covered a multitude of subjects. We left in 1999 and would visit occasionally via the telephone. She was a gracious lady totally devoted to her family. She will be missed. Our sincerest condolences to her family.  
Mick and Louise Johnson

louise johnson - May 01, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Joy Miller.



May 01, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ Jim & Donna (Latka) Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller



Jim & Donna (Latka) Stanfill - May 01, 2018 at 05:55 PM

MK

“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



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**myrna kintz** - May 01, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



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**Julie Johnson** - May 01, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Joy Miller.*



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April 30, 2018 at 05:50 PM

CD

“ *Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



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**Carole J. Diede** - April 30, 2018 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ *Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - April 30, 2018 at 07:28 AM

WM

“ *sorry for your loss kevin*

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**wendy millspaugh** - April 29, 2018 at 09:20 PM

SD

“ *Our condolences to the family. She was a very dear lady and was so kind. Thinking of you..*  
*Scott and Darcy Duke*

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**Scott Darcy Duke** - April 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Korb lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller*



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**Nancy Korb** - April 29, 2018 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ Our condolences goes out to the Carman Miller family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Denise Borotrager - April 29, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ Jackie Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller



Jackie Schlicht - April 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

EL

“ My life is so much richer for having known your Mom all these years. My thoughts and prayers for peace are with each of you.

Eula Langton - April 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller



Karen Schock - April 29, 2018 at 04:25 PM

KH

“ Keith & Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen Joy Miller



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Keith & Andy Huschka - April 29, 2018 at 02:24 PM

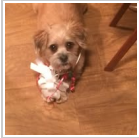
LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Carmen Joy Miller



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linda deines - April 28, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ This news makes me cry. Carmen was one of my favorite people even though I rarely saw her. My sympathy goes to all of you. She loved her family and will be greatly missed.



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Sandy Snow - April 28, 2018 at 07:18 PM