



## Cecelia Arnston

October 31, 1949 - December 12, 2021

Cecelia “CC” Arnston, age 72, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the McCone County Health Center in Circle, Montana. A Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021, from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. in Glendive, Montana. A Funeral Service will follow the visitation, starting at 10:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Kevin Maxwell officiating. Interment will be held in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cecelia was born on October 31, 1949, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Robert and Gretta (Boulter) Oakden. As a young child, she moved to Rexburg, Idaho, where she went on to finish her GED. Cecelia and her sisters relocated to Pennsylvania where she met and married Ken Daniel. They started a family together and settled in Forsyth, Montana. Cecelia and Ken were married for 14 years and had four children together.

Cecelia then moved to Miles City, Montana, and worked as a CNA at the Custer County Rest Home while completing her Associate Degree in Nursing at Miles Community College in 1988. She worked as an RN at the nursing home until 1992. On March 1, 1991, Cecelia married Hanz Arnston and to this union, one son was born. The family moved to Circle, Montana in 1992 where she worked as an RN at the McCone County Health Center for several years

and then transitioned to work as a paraeducator in the Circle School system until she retired in 2010.

Cecelia enjoyed her retirement as an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She faithfully served many stake and ward callings. Cecelia was elected as a member of the Circle City Council for several years with numerous responsibilities.

Cecilia loved her family. She sacrificed and preserved through difficult times in life to support her family. She had a generous heart and impacted many people, including children with special needs, through her time in the Circle School system and her life. Many years was the local director for Special Olympics. She had a love for people and was willing to serve, support, and love all those that she could. She always looked on the good side of people and never judged them, as something everyone could learn from.

Cecelia was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Gretta Oakden; her sisters Judy Renteria and Linda Moore; her brother David Oakden.

Cecelia is survived by her husband Hanz Arnston of Circle; her children Richard (Katherine) Daniel of Leander, Texas, Becky VanDyke of Laurel, Montana, Heather Daniel of Billings, Montana, Nick (Casey) Daniel of Conway, Arkansas, Gage Arnston of Circle; grandchildren Mason, Kylie, Daron, Ryan, Meg, Ashley, Joenas, Annabeth, Ally, Seth, Brody, Lily, Hayden, Karson; great grandchildren Arrebella, Madison, Keith, Liam, Grayson, Kaleb, Tristan, Trevyn; her sisters Marge Moedl and Gloria Mills of Rigby, Idaho, and Robyn Oakden (Rory) of Idaho Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Circle, MT 59215

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1900 North Anderson Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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1900 North Anderson Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecelia Arnston

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecelia Arnston.



December 15, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Your Friends at NXP purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cecelia Arnston.



Your Friends at NXP - December 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecelia Arnston.



December 14, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Cecelia Arnston.



December 14, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kylie Dawn - December 13, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ I have so many memories with my grandma!! From gardening to family reunions to cooking and everything in between. I got the best version of my grandma. She taught me so so much I miss her more than anything in this world :( what I would do to hear her laugh once more 🥺💔

Kylie Dawn - December 13, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Hanz, Gage and the family in the loss of CC, she was an awesome woman and friend, she will be missed greatly..



Terry Jackson - December 13, 2021 at 08:51 PM