



Christine Hostetler

October 11, 1933 - January 23, 2025

Christine Florence Hostetler passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Born October 11, 1933 at home on Burns Creek. Her parents were Lawrence and Florence (Mitchell) Sturgis. She was the oldest of 5 children. She worked on the ranch with Grandpa and much more enjoyed working outside with men, always in competition with them. She loved riding horses alongside her sisters. She loved telling stories about her life on the ranch, horses, coyotes, her dog, canning sagebrush while grandpa and grandma were gone and she was left in charge. She attended the country school until sixth grade, then worked on the ranch.

She married Robert Hostetler September 18, 1952 at Redtop church in Bloomfield. They were married 68 years and had 3 children, Steve, Sam, Donita, 6 granddaughters, Samantha, Angie, Stephanie, Shannon, Olivia, Madelyn, five great grandchildren, Kyle, Taylor, Elijah, Trace and Londyn and soon coming great great granddaughter. Mom was a gardener, homemaker, church cleaner, Vacation Bible school teacher, hospital laundry worker, and always tried to outwork anyone working alongside her. She was dad's helper, (and sometimes boss). She loved going to Fort Peck with as many family as could go. She slalom skied at 79 and swore till the end she could still waterski. She was an amazing grandmother and always willing to drop everything to help family or take care of her grandchildren. She cooked fabulous holiday feasts, enjoyed playing games and made beautiful heirloom quilts for her family. She enjoyed baking delicious bread, buns and cinnamon rolls and

taking them to family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, brother Rodney, sister Lorraine, and son Steve (previously married to Kathy McDowell), leaving behind Sam, Donita Mariegard (Gary), Samantha Johnson (Wade), Angie Flynn (Todd), Stephanie Friend (Troy), Shannon Sisk (Andrew), Olivia, Madelyn, Kyle, Taylor Ryan (Aaron), Elijah, Trace and Londyn.

Burial at Country Cross Cemetery, rural Glendive, will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 1, 2025. A funeral service will follow at 4:00 PM at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Cemetery Details

Country Cross Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 1. 3:00 PM.

Country Cross Cemetery

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 4:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Christine Hostetler*



Walter McKeen - February 11, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MA

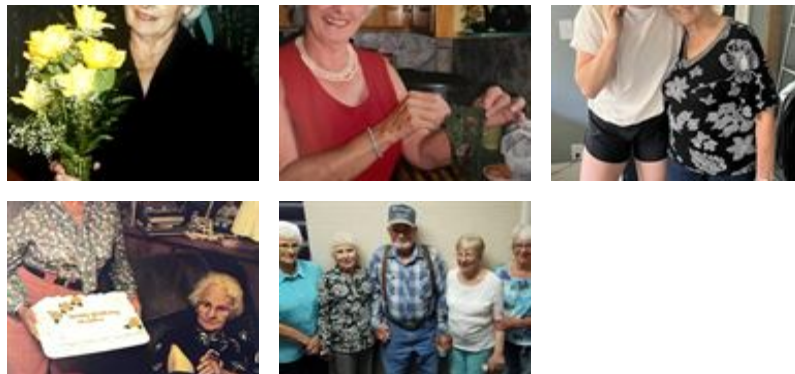
“ *Many fond memories of Christine for the 2 years Mom was in the WCNH she was among the many I will hold in my heart! RIP Christine!!*



Mary - January 31, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *198 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Silha Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AI Mitchell

Wonderful memories! God Bless

AI Mitchell - February 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Angie troutner lit a candle in memory of Christine Hostetler*



Angie troutner - January 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Christine Hostetler*



Grace Koffler - January 24, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Christine Hostetler*



Dawn Egan - January 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM