



## Deanna Mitchell

April 1, 1974 - September 23, 2023

Deanna Dawn (Rainwater) Mitchell, 49, of Glendive, embarked on her eternal journey to meet the Lord on September 23, 2023, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Services and celebration of life will be 2:00pm, Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Glendive Alliance Church, 105 Highland Park Rd, Glendive, MT 59330. All friends and family are invited to attend. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Deanna Dawn (Rainwater) Mitchell, was born a princess in Bloomington-Normal, IL on April 1, 1974, to Theresa (Kramer) Rainwater and Charles Rainwater. She graduated from Divide County High School, Crosby, ND in 1992 and received an associates degree from the University of North Dakota. Deanna was a previous board member of the Glendive Chamber of Commerce, Red Devil Booster, and a current member of the Cottonwood Country Club. If you had the privilege of knowing Deanna you were blessed with a lifelong friend. Her warmth and love for life were infectious. She was known for her passion of life's simple pleasures such as bowling, kayaking, golfing, roses, playing card games, and spending time with family and friends. She found joy in the great outdoors with a special fondness for Makoshika State Park. Deanna had a vivacious personality, unwavering friendship, and a heart overflowing with love. Her dedication to her community shone brightly through her role as the Senior Director of the Glendive Senior Citizens Center. Family held a special place in Deanna's heart, and they stood by her side

throughout her courageous battle with cancer. Her face would light up with love and pride whenever she saw her son, Baxter, her most cherished creation born December 21, 1998. Later in life she married Brad Mitchell on July 4, 2019. Her legacy is one of unwavering love, boundless compassion, and a zest for life that inspired all who were fortunate enough to know her. While her earthly journey may have come to an end, her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Deanna will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of sharing in her vibrant spirit. She is survived by her husband, Brad Mitchell; children, son Baxter Baker (Tori Fornall), Dillon Mitchell and Dallas Mitchell; parents Theresa and Warren Shaffer, sister Christina (Kevin) Lindsey, nephew Vincent Finsass, brother Charlie Bill Rainwater, mother and father-in-law Ervin and Darlene Mitchell, sister-in-law Leann (Steve) Polesky, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her step-father Richard Rolling, father Charles Rainwater, maternal grandparents, and paternal grandparents. May she find eternal peace and joy in the arms of the Lord.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church  
105 Highland Park Road  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Brad and Family*  
*I'll always Cherish meeting Deanna! She was a true friend to many!*  
*Cherish your memories and hold them close they wii help you*  
*through.*  
*Deanna see you in Heaven!*  
*Becky Chouinard Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - September 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the*  
*family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 30, 2023 at 01:33 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory*  
*of Deanna Mitchell*



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**Nancy Mischel-Keller** - September 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 29, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 29, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*

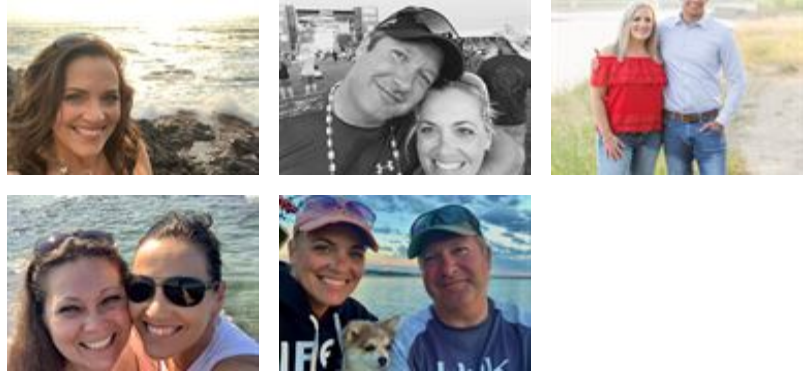


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September 28, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - September 28, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Julie Borst sent a virtual gift in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



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**Julie Borst** - September 28, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ *The world is a better place because Deanna was serving in it. Her dedication and ambition, wit and will have left a mark on so many of us. Heartfelt condolences to Brad and her entire family. Thanks to God for allowing our paths to cross.*

Mike and Connie Hilger - September 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



September 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



Grace Koffler - September 28, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



September 27, 2023 at 11:09 PM

BS

“ *Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



**Bob & Kristie Stanhope** - September 27, 2023 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ *Melvin Marlene Cook lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



**Melvin & Marlene Cook** - September 27, 2023 at 10:35 PM

BF

“ *Brad and family I Am So Sorry for your loss. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you 🙏🙏*



**Becky Fuhs** - September 26, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



**Andeen Raymond** - September 26, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LL

“ I will forever cherish our friendship Dea.  
Thank you for being a friend. I love you and  
miss you  
Lynette



Lynette Leprowse - September 26, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of  
Deanna Mitchell



Marlene Gehnert - September 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of Deanna  
Mitchell



Jay Miller - September 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Deanna Mitchell



Mary Kutzler - September 26, 2023 at 03:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 26, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Mitchell.*



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September 25, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *Brad  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your Bride. May you find peace in all of your memories together  
RaNae Sevier*

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**RaNae Sevier** - September 25, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *What a special woman! So sorry for your loss Brad, Baxter and the rest of the family.*

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**John & Cindy Larsen** - September 25, 2023 at 10:33 PM

RB

“ Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell



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**Rick and Karen Berg** - September 25, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss Brad and family! May God bless you and wrap his arms around you❤️Mike and Pam McClellan

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**Mike and Pam McClellan** - September 25, 2023 at 09:48 PM

EC

“ Elisa Guy Cusimano lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell



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**Elisa & Guy Cusimano** - September 25, 2023 at 07:29 PM

KW

“ Deanna will be GREATLY missed at the SR CTR ! It was a pleasure to have her as the director ! Forever 49 years young !

*Kent Wangsness*

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**Kent Wangsness** - September 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SM

“ *Shane Amber McPherson lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



Shane and Amber McPherson - September 25, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler sent a virtual gift in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



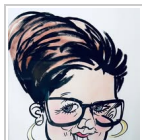
Mary Kutzler - September 25, 2023 at 05:56 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



Sharon Bain - September 25, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *When I think of Deanna I always see her with the biggest smile! She will be missed by many. Rest in peace.* 🙏🏻✝️

Barb Becker - September 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ *LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell*



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**LuAnn Price** - September 25, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ *To the Mitchell family sorry for your loss.*



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**Denny Malone** - September 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CP

“ *Brad & family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Know you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Cherish all the fun times.*

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**CHERISE PATTERSON** - September 24, 2023 at 10:42 PM

LB

“ *Brad - I'm so sorry to hear about Deanna!!! Keep all her wonderful memories close to get you through the difficult times ahead! Hugs my friend!!!*



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**Lori Brooks** - September 24, 2023 at 10:10 PM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Pulse family** - September 24, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BW

“ Butch Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell



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**Butch and Gerrie Warner** - September 24, 2023 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ carol hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deanna Mitchell



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**carol J hanson** - September 24, 2023 at 07:21 PM

BW

“ Butch Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Deanna Mitchell



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**Butch and Gerrie Warner** - September 24, 2023 at 04:33 PM

TD

“ *Brad and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Deanna. She is now pain free. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Deanna!*



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**Tammy Dey** - September 24, 2023 at 02:54 PM