



Eva Libby Walker Preston

January 27, 1932 - October 31, 2025

Eva Libby Walker Preston, age 93, formerly of Glendive, Montana, passed peacefully into eternity on October 31, 2025, at the Edgewood Memory Care Facility in Billings Montana. Eva rejoiced to join her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in His heavenly home.

Eva was born on January 27, 1932, the daughter of Richard and Shirley (Church) Libby. She spent her growing up years in Richey, Montana. Eva loved sports and played basketball in high school. She graduated from Richey High School. Eva married Earl Walker on December 29, 1949, and they made their home in and around Bloomfield, Montana, where they farmed and kept the Bloomfield Post Office in one room of their home. Earl was the Postmaster and Eva served as his assistant. The home was blessed with three children, Colleen, Ellen and Roger.

Earl and Eva enjoyed playing pinochle, something they often did with family and friends and was a pastime that continued for Eva even when she moved to an assisted living facility in Billings. She became part of a four-some that would sneak out and get together in the evenings to play, even during Covid.

Eva was a faithful Christian, attending for many years the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Bloomfield. There she taught Sunday School, participated in the music and women's meetings, and in other activities of the

church. She loved music and had great fun in the local Kitchen Kutie Band and sang for years in the Evangelical women's group, Timeless Praise.

Eva was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was loved by her family and friends alike and was famous for her delicious cinnamon rolls and many other culinary treats. Some of her greatest joys in life included traveling and, especially, spending time with her Grands and Greats! She loved to hug them, listen to them, encourage them and spoil them when the opportunity presented itself.

Earl and Eva later moved to Glendive and Eva became an active volunteer. Earl died in 1994. In 2009, Eva married Larry Preston. Larry passed away in 2017.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents, by 3 sisters and a brother, by husbands Earl Walker and Larry Preston, and son Roger Walker. She is survived by daughters Colleen (Tom) Berry and Ellen (Jim) McBride, as well as 6 grandchildren and their spouses, 22 great grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and 6 adult Preston stepchildren.

Visitation for Eva Preston will be held at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive on Friday, November 14, 2025 from 6-7 PM. A Prayer Service with Time of Sharing will follow at 7 PM. Funeral services will be held at the Westside Baptist Church on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

It is requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Eastern Montana Bible Camp or Edgewood Memory Care in Billings.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with www.SilhaFuneralHome.com

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Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Prayer Service

NOV **14.** 7:00 PM (MT)

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Glendive, MT 59330

Funeral Service

NOV **15.** 10:00 AM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church
804 East Canary Lane
Glendive, MT 59330

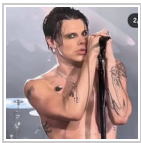
Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Connie Stroh lit a candle in memory of Eva Walker Preston*



Connie Stroh - November 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Eva Libby Walker Preston*



Kymberley Allen - November 16, 2025 at 05:47 AM

NK

“ *NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Eva Walker Preston*



NANCY KORB - November 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ Rest In Peace Eva you will be missed.
Stacey



Stacey - November 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ I remember Eva well. My mother and I first met Eva at one of MS meeting here in Glendive. I will forever remember her bright smile. After that everything i would see Eva i would get that bright smile and the biggest hug. Eva God gave you the biggest wings to fly to fly with. You have earned those wings. Rest In Peace my friend. Say hi to my mom.



Arlene Gieser - November 03, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PZ

Don and I offer our sincere condolences to Eva's family. She was one of the best and will be missed by many. Her smile was one of a kind. Rest in peace Eva. We are sure she is rejoicing with loved ones in heaven. What a beautiful sight!

Penny and Don Zimmerman - November 03, 2025 at 09:04 PM

VB

Colleen, Ellen and your wonderful family...my heart hurts for you. That "Mama" space is a big one to fill but know God's sweet presence is splashing joy and peace as you ponder her Heavenly Home!! What a lovely woman of God...so quick to share JOY and laughter wherever she went. Love the photos and especially the one out by her and your Dad's vintage auto, so sweet!! This brings fresh memories of your dear Dad and Roger, too. Love that our folks lived life together in the community as we were privileged to do. Miss seeing you...what a great family! We're praying. Love you!

Vern and Jan Brost - November 21, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DK

“ *We foyer Eva shortly after moving to Billings and had many opportunities to spend time with her. She was always so encouraging and remembered us most times. There were very few hymns that I would sing for her that she did not remember. We saw her for the last time on Monday. We will miss her but look forward to seeing her again in Glory.*

Dale and Glenda Kreiman - November 03, 2025 at 03:11 PM

BT

“ *Eva's Family so sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know Eva well but was always greeted with a smile. Cherish your Memories, Hold them Close.*

RIP Eva

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

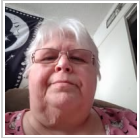
Becky Tipton - November 03, 2025 at 01:10 PM

AR

“ Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Eva Walker Preston



Andeen A Raymond - November 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Eva Libby Walker Preston



Denise Stoddart - November 02, 2025 at 12:22 AM

VT

“ Eva was my Sunday School teacher in Bloomfield. I can remember when mom and dad would stop at the Farmers Union on way home from Glendive mom and I would go to the post office to say Hi. I remember how she would smile when we stopped. Eva was a very special lady and was the kind of Sunday School teacher that made a big impression on me. RIP Eva you deserve it.



Virginia (Huffman) Tipton - November 01, 2025 at 11:56 PM

TP

“ We at West Side Baptist Church will miss her.

Tyler Pust West Side Baptist Church

Tyler Pust - November 01, 2025 at 09:44 PM

AD

Eva, with Carolyn Boje, led children's pre-Sunday school music for years. At the Christmas program they could heard antsy children joyfully. Then, during the main program, Eva almost always sang "O Holy Night". Her powerful presentation lit up the room with praise.

Audree Dietz - November 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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Audree Dietz - November 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

GM

The Walker house was my second home and my Aunt Eva was my second Mother. She and her family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Gordon

Gordon Morrison - November 03, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JL

In my younger days, Aunt Eve would come to my parents home. We would push aside furniture etc., and Eva would teach Carol and I how to do acrobatics. Her bright smile would light up when she saw anyone she knew. Colleen, Ellen and families, our deepest sympathy for your loss

JUDY LATKA - November 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

VD

I knew Eva all my life, her and my aunt Carolyn were 2 of my favorite people. she always had a smile and yummy baked goods for you when you stopped at the post office. My love to her family

Vonda Boje Dinger - November 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM