



## F. Joyce Grubaugh

October 31, 1929 - April 19, 2018

Our mother, F. Joyce Grubaugh, left this world on Thursday, April 19, 2018, in Deer Lodge, Montana, after declining health. Family members were with her at her passing. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend Gery Helsby officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements.

Mom was born October 31, 1929, to Percy and Lula Bryson in Ollie, Montana. She was named Florence Joyce but an older brother thought Florence was too long a name for such a tiny little girl, so she was called Joyce. Mom graduated high school in Ollie and went to Great Falls for nurse's training. It was there that she met our Dad on a blind date. Mom married Dale Grubaugh on August 16, 1951, and they moved to Glendive. Mom stayed home to raise their family of five children. As the kids got older, she went to work outside the home, as a cook at DCHS, and at Grandview. After Dad died in 1988, Mom moved to Billings, and worked as a cook at Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch.

Mom's children and grandchildren were the center of her life, and she enjoyed

being part of their many activities and interests. Mom did beautiful handwork and delighted in sharing her cross stitch pictures with family and friends. All of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have needlework gifts, done especially for each of them.

Survivors include her children: Virginia (Gary) Johnston, Susan Dawson, Sandra (Ron) Velin, Gary (Deb) Grubaugh and Karen (Bill) Shpiece; grandchildren Erin (Jay) Ballard, Rob (KaraLee) Johnston, Cory (Dr. Amy Kohout), Tracey (Stephanie) Dawson, Kelly (Richard Leaver) Dawson, Darin (Christine) Velin, Nikki (Brian) Roberts, Dan Grubaugh, Jacob (Shannon McGovern) Shpiece, Emily Shpiece, Nicholas Shpiece and 18 great grandchildren. Also surviving Mom are sister Leona Rahr, brother Clint Bryson, sister-in-law Alice Gaston and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was preceded in death by husband, Dale Grubaugh; parents, Lula and Percy Bryson; sisters, Myrtle Hartse and Ethel Manthey; brothers, Martin Bryson and Herbert Bryson.

Memorials can be made to Frontier Hospice in Butte, Montana, to Frontier Gateway Museum in Glendive, or to a charity of one's choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *F. Joyce Grubaugh*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Joyce was a wonderful lady. I was honored to have been her friend during her time with Beta Sigma Phi. She and I made a good pair, me driving to the meetings and Joyce being the expert navigator! I will always remember Joyce when I look at the beautiful cross stitch moose picture that she made! My sympathies to her family.*

**Susan Schloss** - April 30, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Love, Alice, Dane and Dawn & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of F. Joyce Grubaugh.*



**Love, Alice, Dane and Dawn & Family** - April 21, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jackie Schlicht lit a candle in memory of F. Joyce Grubaugh*



**Jackie Schlicht** - April 20, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ *My sympathies to you, Leona, in the passing of your sister. May God hold you close in your time of grief.*

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**JoJo (Jonutis) Herem** - April 20, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of F. Joyce Grubaugh.*



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April 20, 2018 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the families during this time of loss. Know, Joyce will be missed by many but she's in a better place and here pain and suffering's over. God Bless. Lenore and Eloise Beach*

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**Lenore and Eloise Beach** - April 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM