



## Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey

June 23, 1921 - November 16, 2018

Phyllis Joan Bailey, age 97, graduated to heaven on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Visitation will be on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Calvary Temple Assembly of God in Wibaux with Reverend David Fisher officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Phyllis was born in Carlyle, Montana to Herman and Hildur (Swing) Storkel on June 23, 1921. Her dad worked on the Fort Peck Dam and bridge near Culbertson during the depression; consequently, she attended grade schools in Wibaux, Culbertson, Fort Peck and Glasgow. She waited a year to graduate, so her brother Conrad could graduate with her from Wibaux High School. Phyllis then attended Billings Normal School and obtained a degree in business. She and Wayne met at a Methodist Youth Group. They were married on June 14, 1943 at the Storkel farm south of Wibaux. Following a brief honeymoon in Glendive, Montana, they boarded the train for Seattle, Washington. She was employed at Naval Port of Embarkation in Seattle until Wayne returned from World War II. They returned to Wibaux to raise their four children. The couple celebrated sixty-five years of marriage together, prior to Wayne's death in 2008. Phyllis worked at Bailey's Market and Locker Plant, Crescent Hardware, the USDA office and B & B Painting. She was very active

serving her Lord and Savior all her life; teaching children and adults and directing music. Phyllis and Wayne were founding members of the Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church.

In later years of her life, she resided at St. John's in Billings, the Golden Valley Manor and finally, the Wibaux Nursing Home until the time of her death.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne; her daughter, Penny; her parents-in-law; her brothers, Kenneth (Florence) and Conrad; her sisters, Beatrice (Ben) and Aimee (Howard); her sisters-in-law, Mary (Earl), Louise (Johnny) and Virginia and her nephews, Ken, Ron and Craig.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Connie (Ron) Chaffee; her sons, John (Vicki) and Paul (Teri); her son-in-law, Les (Sue) Scammon; her sister, Lois (Jim) Tallman; eighteen grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana  
204 South Wibaux Street  
Wibaux, MT 59353  
(406) 796-2421  
silha@midrivers.com

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Vigil Service

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NOV **25**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Temple Assembly of God  
514 W Orgain Avenue  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Bailey. May you find peace in fond memories of her, and hope in God's promise to awaken those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, in fulfillment of His original purpose for humans.*

**Greene Family** - November 27, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ *Susan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey*



**Susan Lawrence** - November 27, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Phyllis was a great woman and a great woman of faith. I am better for having known her. May God's peace rest on her family. See you again Phyllis! -Pastor Dave*

**DAVID FISHER** - November 25, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *D lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey*



d - November 21, 2018 at 01:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey.*



November 20, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Pat Feldmann lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey*



pat Feldmann - November 19, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *My most memorable Sunday School teacher. She knew God and taught many, how important it is to DAILY, read the Bible, pray without ceasing and trust God. My hero and my friend.*

marylee ames - November 17, 2018 at 01:17 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey



Grace Koffler Evinrude - November 17, 2018 at 08:12 AM

Alice  
Bachmeier

“ Phyllis was the gentlest sweetest lady. I so enjoyed my interactions with her!! Peace dear lady..



Alice Bachmeier - November 16, 2018 at 10:05 PM

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“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Joan (Storkel) Bailey



Carol Hanson - November 16, 2018 at 04:47 PM