



## Shirley Joyce Simonton

January 27, 1935 - May 21, 2024

Shirley Joyce Simonton, age 89 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Shirley was born January 27, 1935 in Glendive to her parents Gerald and Charolette (Ruckman) Millard. She was raised and educated in Glendive attending Lincoln Elementary, Washington School and finally graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1953. In 1955, Shirley was united in marriage and to this union one daughter was born. She worked as a bookkeeper in Baker, Montana for a while and later Mineral Wells, Texas before moving back to Glendive in 1968 where she worked for Attorney Russell McDonough as a legal secretary. Shirley moved to Billings, Montana in 1982 where she worked for the Crowley Law Firm until her retirement in 2000 when she returned to Glendive where she remained until her passing. Shirley enjoyed quilting, sewing, baking and tending to her flower garden. She was very independent and loved doll making.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Janice Rikustad. Shirley is survived by her daughter, Marcy (Tim) Adams; two grandchildren, Lindsay (Rhett) Young and Matthew (Kelsey) Adams; two great grandchildren, Jackson and Henry Adams all of Glendive.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

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

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *I always enjoyed Shirley wherever and whenever we met. She was always so positive.* ”

Myrna Kintz - May 30, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton* ”



Myrna Kintz - May 30, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Simonton.* ”



May 30, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Shirley had a smile that could light up any room. May memories of that warm and bright smile continue to light up all her loved ones.* ”

Kay McDonough - May 29, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KJ

“ Kay McDonough Jensen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton



Kay McDonough Jensen - May 29, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BS

“ Bob and Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton



Bob and Kristie Stanhope - May 28, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Simonton.



May 26, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JT

“ Joleen Tinker and Georgine Tinker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Joyce Simonton.

Joleen Tinker and Georgine Tinker - May 26, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I worked with her as a young adult and enjoyed her so much. She lived life on her terms. Fly on, Butterfly. (She would know what this means.) Bonnie Carpenter Johnshoy

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**Bonnie Johnshoy** - May 26, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ Tracey Rod lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton



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**Tracey Rod** - May 24, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BK

“ Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton



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**Bonita Keel** - May 23, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SW

“ Shirley Wolff lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton



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**Shirley Wolff** - May 23, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton*



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**Andeen Raymond** - May 23, 2024 at 01:55 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a wonderful lady. May God comfort you in your loss.*

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**Cindi Byron** - May 23, 2024 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Alice Bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Shirley Simonton*



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**Jim and Alice Bachmeier** - May 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ *I met Shirley when I was in First Grade at Lincoln School, we were Friends ever since, a wonderful person, my sincere Sympathy to all the Family and Friends, RIP Shirley!!!*

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**Chuck Heinrich** - May 23, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ *Marcy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley was a great lady.*

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**Rhonda Geiger** - May 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM