



Roses for Mom
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheeks
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



In Loving Memory Of Joan Merrelle McChesney

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Holy Name Catholic Church

Saturday, January 29, 2022

10:00 am

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Lamentations 3:17-26, 2 Corintians 4:14-5:1

Gospel: John 14:1-6

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art, Only A Shadow

On Eagles Wings, Here I am Lord

MUSIC BY

Soloist ~ Anne Magera

Pianist ~ Doreen Choong

PALLBEARERS

Brian Mulholland, Nathan Mulholland, Travis McChesney

Stacy Schreibeis, Brayden Schreibeis

Jeromy McChesney, Jordan McChesney

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Sheridan Memorial Cemetery Elks Section

RECEPTION

Lunch Reception at Knights of Columbus to follow

301 E. Brundage St., Sheridan, WY



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Joan Merrelle McChesney entered the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 90 years of age.

Joan was born during the Great Depression on November 23, 1931 in Fairview, Montana to father Herbert Flynn and mother Loretta (Clark) Flynn. She was raised in Dore, ND along with her brothers, Dwain Flynn and Jack (Margaret) Flynn, attending grade school in Dore and graduating from Fairview High School.

After graduating high school, Joan worked at Tractor and Equipment Company in Sidney, MT for 2½ years. During that time, she met her future husband and lifetime dance partner, Alvin “Dorin” McChesney at a Sock Hop, marrying on October 5, 1951 and dancing together through 69 years of marriage before his passing in February 2021. After marrying, she moved with her new husband to Billings, MT and soon after to Sheridan, WY where they settled and raised their family. In 1952, Joan and Dorin started their close-knit family, raising six wonderful, fun and loving children.

Together, they were long time members of the Jeans & Queens Square Dance Club and the Big Horn Mountain Polka Club where they made many wonderful friends and memories. Joan was also a valued member of the Council of Catholic Women for over 50 years. Joan loved travelling and camping with her husband – attending music festivals, taking several cruises, visiting Ireland and exploring America through bus tours. She had a lifelong love for music and musicals and was accomplished at crocheting and needlework as well as gardening. She loved her flowers. Always devoted to her family, her greatest pleasure though was visiting and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

During the early years of raising her family, Joan opened a day care in her home, sharing her love of children with many families. Joan then worked at Sheridan County Public Assistance and Social Services for 19 years, followed by 9 years with Sheridan County Community Health, eventually retiring in 1996.

Joan is preceded in death by her husband Dorin, parents, brother, Dwain, son-in-law Dana Wellman and grandson, Brent Mulholland.

She is survived by sons, Keevin (Nancy) of Capitola, CA; Ryan (Marcia) of Sheridan and Gregg (Kim) of Aurora, CO and daughters, Ronna Wellman of Greeley, CO; Pam McChesney of Aurora, CO and Lori (Mike) Moreland of Sheridan. Joan leaves a wonderful legacy of love and family with 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

We will miss our mother and grandmother - our family's matriarch and the glue that bonded our family together forever. This was her ultimate gift to us. We rejoice in knowing her health and body have been restored and she has been reunited with Dad in the presence of her Lord, who she loved and served.

Celebrating The Life Of Joan McChesney



*November 23, 1931
January 11, 2022*