



Fae Nielsen Duffy

April 29, 1927 - November 26, 2018

Fae Nielsen Duffy, 91, of Butte, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2018. Fae was being lovingly cared for by her family along with the wonderful staff of Beehive Homes in Butte when she passed.

Fae was born in Menan, Idaho on April 29, 1927, the youngest girl and the last surviving child of 12 children to Alma and Clara Nielsen. The family moved to Butte when Fae was 3. She attended school in Butte and was a very hard worker, helping to support her family. In high school, she worked at the S&L Ice Cream store. Because she was very good at her job and had such a bubbly personality, she earned the nickname "Scoops".

She met James Michael Duffy in 1945. The two fell in love and were married on February 24, 1946. The Butte couple raised four children. When Fae was in her 40's, she enrolled in cosmetology school. She later opened a salon in her basement called Duffy's Dollhouse where her kind and warm personality brought returning clients for 30 years.

Fae's passions included dancing, walking, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was also very passionate about singing. She regularly used her singing talents to bring joy to other people, including singing weekly at the Belmont Senior Center and Big Sky Senior Living Center.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jim, and her sons Jimmy Duffy of Antioch, CA and Greg Duffy of Whitehall, MT.

She is survived by her daughters Jineen (Earl) Rauch of Silverbow, MT and Rhonda (Oge) Kaio of St. George, UT along with her 13 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the caring and dedicated staff at Beehive Homes. Memorials in memory of Fae may be made to the Belmont Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1351 Mt. Highland Dr
Butte, MT 59701

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Fae Nielsen Duffy.*



December 04, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *From The Peterson's, Anderberg's and Elggren's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fae Nielsen Duffy.*



From The Peterson's, Anderberg's and Elggren's - December 04, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Fae was such a lovely lady. She had such a great sense of humor. She will truly be missed by all that were lucky enough to know her.*

Sharon Vidrich - December 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM



Best hair cut when I was in Jr high

Norma king - April 16, 2019 at 11:29 PM

DD

“ Aunt Fae,

I will miss you. I have many memories of you and Uncle Jimmie at Mom And Dad's house and an especially good one at my brother Bob's house with you and Paulette.

Tap r lite and my prayers to my cousins and the rest of the family.

*Dave and Jyl Duffy
Norman, OK*

Dave Duffy - December 01, 2018 at 11:47 PM

BJ

“ *I loved Fae. She was always happy and I loved to sit by her in church and hear her sing. She was a friend who will be missed*

Bonnie Johnson - November 30, 2018 at 01:33 PM