



## Fay Jean Stolingwa

June 4, 1926 - December 8, 2018

With her family close by, Fay Jean Stolingwa, 92, passed from this life to the next on Dec. 8, 2018, in Plymouth, Indiana. Jean was born to Fay and Pauline Lockwood on June 4, 1926, in Denver, CO. At a young age, Jean's family moved to Montana, a state, which at the time, had less than 100 miles of paved roads.

Jean and her six siblings lived a simple existence along the Missouri River, near Great Falls. She attended local schools and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1944. After high school, Jean was employed at the Great Northern freight depot. It was while working for the railroad that she met and fell in love with Charles Stolingwa, a young WWII veteran from Conrad, MT. They were married on Oct. 1, 1946, at the Christian Church in Fort Benton, MT. Their life together started in Great Falls, but later, they moved to Butte. Jean enjoyed gardening, sewing and reading, but faith and family were at the center of her life. She devoted herself to creating a home that was nurturing and faith-building. She had a deep love for the Lord. For more than 35 years, Jean and Charlie were active members of the Evangelical Covenant Church, where they served in a variety of ministries.

After 55 years of marriage, Charlie left Jean to be with his Savior. Shortly thereafter, Jean moved to Indiana.

Mrs. Stolingwa is survived by her children, Judy (Jim) Danker, Boston, MA; Barbara (John) Schramm, Plymouth, IN; Rebecca (Mike) Byrd, Prescott, AZ; Anita (Bill) Williams, Gold Canyon, AZ; David (Brenda) Stolingwa, Kennewick,

WA, and 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Please consider honoring Jean's memory with a donation to the Butte Rescue Mission. A memorial service will be scheduled at a future date.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## graveside service

DEC 18 (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Dave and family, my most sincere condolences for your loss. Heaven in surely a brighter place with her there. I shall always remember your parents from our time at Summit Valley. There were both loving, gentle, souls. I never saw your parents apart, so it brings me solace that they are back together.*

*With very best regards,  
Todd D. Bartle*

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**Todd Bartle** - December 17, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“*I spent many, many days with your family when we were young kids. Your Mom was always welcoming to me and we always found something to do together. I remember one Christmas we were making fudge in your kitchen, most likely your Mom was actually making it for us, but when we were finished, she told us not to touch because it was still very hot. I, of course, didn't listen, had a yummy taste and got a burned finger at the same time! Good fudge, though. May God bring you and your family comfort as you work through this difficult time.*

*Fondly,  
Carol Hoellein Kautzman*

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**Carol Kautzman** - December 16, 2018 at 07:09 PM