



Florence Catherine Phillips

November 11, 1926 - July 7, 2020

Florence Catherine Phillips passed away Monday, July 6, 2020 at Big Sky Senior Living. She was born in Youngstown, Ohio Thursday, November 11, 1926 to John and Catherine Ruman. She was raised and educated there and on September 13, 1952 she married James John Phillips. Together they had three children, James, Michael and Diane.

Following Jim's retirement, they relocated to Whitehall, Montana and lived there for 15 years until failing health brought them closer to family in Butte. Florence was a quiet, soft spoken and generous person. She and Jim loved ballroom dancing. When they would dance the other dancers would stop and watch them. They always caught everybody's attention. She belonged to Holy Spirit Parish and her deep devout faith gave her comfort through many of life's trials and tribulations, including the loss of her parents, her brother Robert and her husband Jim who passed away in May of 2010.

She is survived by her children, James (Joanna) Phillips of Butte, Diane (Brian) McChesney of Valley City, Ohio and Michael Phillips of Struthers, Ohio. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Nicole (Dan) Hanni, Jared, Natalie, Alyssa and Alexis and a great-grandchildren, Mia and Konner.

Memorials in her memory may be made to Compassus Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

graveside service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ To Jim and Family, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your Mother. I looked forward to each Sunday, when I would greet her as she sat in the first pew at Holy Spirit Church. She was a very kind and loving person. God be with all of you. Sincerely, Jane Lambertson, member of Holy Spirit.

Jane Lambertson - July 12, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Florence was always special to us. We so enjoyed talking to her and praying with her at Holy Spirit as we sat right in front of her and Jim for many years. She was a special lady and when she wasn't in her usual place in church, we wondered where she was because she never missed unless she wasn't feeling well. We are sorry for your loss and will keep Florence and her family in our prayers. Patty and Jack Cookson

Patty Cookson - July 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM