



## Marie Alma Cottrill

December 5, 1920 - November 24, 2016

Marie Alma Cottrill passed away November 24, Thanksgiving Day, 2016 at Genesis Health Care. She was born December 5, 1920 in Moon, South Dakota to Albert W. and Lena (Vonderlehr) Hawkes. The family moved to Butte when Marie was 6 years old. She was the oldest of five children and is preceded in death by her brothers Lloyd Hawkes and Richard Hawkes as well as her sister Ella Mae Crump.

Marie worked at the Montana Laundry in 1956 and the Taylor Laundry. She began working in the Sears Credit Department and worked up to assistant credit manager. She then worked at Wein's Men's Store and Montana Bank, retiring from the Credit Bureau of Butte in 1983.

Marie married John Richard Cottrill in Butte on June 22, 1940 and he preceded her in death on December 4, 1991. She is also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Don McDonald who passed away October 14, 1997. Marie is survived by her son, John Cottrill of Butte, daughter, Joan McDonald of Cheyenne, Wyoming, grandchildren: Robyn and Sherwin VanKooten of Monument, CO, Kelly and Chris Townsend of Wellington, CO, and Danny and Theresa Parish of Butte. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren including Hunter VanKooten as well as her sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Ed Staat of Bend, Oregon.

Memorials in memory of Marie may be made to Journey Assembly of God Church where Marie was a life-long and active member.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan and Family: Just wanted to send my comforting thoughts your way at the loss of your Mom. Having gone through this loss myself, I can know your grief at this time and can share in your time of sorrow. May you find peace and love in each other and in the love that your mother will continue to give you in every day in her memories.*

*Your BHS buddy, Liz (Pascoe) Hipp*

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**Liz Hipp** - December 01, 2016 at 09:01 AM