



Martella J. "Marty" Christman

March 21, 1931 - July 3, 2018

Martella J. "Marty" Christman passed away Tuesday, July 3rd at Genesis Health and Rehabilitation Center. Marty was born March 21, 1931 in Deadwood, South Dakota to Earl T. and Anne J. (Milek) Smith. She was active in band and chorus in high school and graduated in Belle Fourche, South Dakota then entered the convent in Sturgis where she served as a novice. After leaving the convent Marty made her way to Montana where she worked as a housekeeper at the priest residence in Bozeman then Butte. Marty was a longtime member of St. Ann's Catholic Community where she served as eucharistic minister for many years.

She and Wayne "Keith" Christman were married in Butte on August 29, 1975. He passed away on August 31, 2001. Marty is also preceded in death by her brother, William Smith and sister, Margretta Forsythe Holden.

Marty is survived by her sisters, Patricia Boone of Belle Fourche, SD and Ruth Johnson of Lincoln, NB as well as her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Carol Godtland of Butte as well as several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
2100 Farragut Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember how devoted my Aunt Marty was to my uncle Keith. She took such good care of him and we were so thrilled for her to have her join our family. I remember so many Christmas dinners with both of them. Marty was always so kind and humble. I still have the beautiful white and blue Afghan she made for me when I finished high school. It was used and loved for many years, but is now carefully stored away.

Marty was a devoted child of God and would often attend church services at both my family's church, Gold Hill Lutheran and her home church St Ann's. She lived a nice long, quiet Happy life. Go in peace.

*Ruth and Tom Kosmalski
Hood River, OR*

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“ We were very honored and grateful to have Aunt Marty as part of our family. She took such good care of Uncle Keith, and they were a great match. Even after he passed, Marty was still part of the family and we would see her every Thanksgiving when we visited Butte. Marty was very giving and made us a beautiful afghan for a wedding gift, which I still have. She also gave our girls the new state quarters when they came out, so they would each have a set. In lieu of flowers we will be making a donation to a worthy cause in Marty's name.

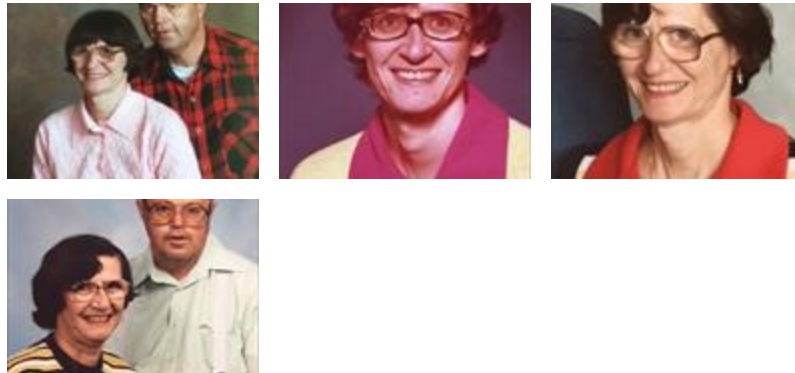
God bless Aunt Marty!

*Naomi (Godtland) Barnes, Frank Barnes, Breanna, Brittany, and
Bethany Barnes
Whitefish, Montana*

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