

Laura Ruth McGlothlin, 89, of Billings, MT, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, June 28, 2025, surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Laura Ruth was born on July 28, 1935, in Sheridan, Wyoming to William Earle and Mayme (Keller) Miller. She was raised on the family ranch outside Lodge Grass, Montana, alongside her grandparents, parents, and siblings, Bill and Marian.

She attended Montana State University in Bozeman, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education. While at MSU, she met Charles McGlothlin through the rodeo club, and they were married on June 22, 1957. Chuck's work with the Forest Service took them on many adventures, living in various places throughout Montana, Idaho, and New Mexico. Along the way, they built lasting friendships – many of which endured until Ruth's final days, with cherished visits from dear friends and loves ones.

Throughout the years, Ruth held a variety of positions with credits unions, school districts, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, retiring in 1994. A talented seamstress, she shared her skills as a 4-H leader and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Though she often claimed she didn't enjoy cooking, her home was always filled with delicious meals (especially her chicken & noodles, potato soup, and chocolate roll!) and the door was always open for whoever happened to stop by. Above all, Ruth prioritized family and was diligent about documenting the family history for future generations.

She was devoted to making sure everyone was cared for and loved, right up to the very end.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, son Timothy, son-in-law William Johnson and sister Marian. She is survived by her son Michael McGlothlin, Anchorage AK, and daughters Shelley Johnson, Billings MT and Shonna (Tom) Ulibarri, Greeley CO, grandchildren Nicholas (Colby) Ulibarri, Carley (Patrick) Foxx, Chance Johnson, and Cheyanna (Erin) McGlothlin, her brother Bill Miller, sister-in-law Barbara Sare, brother and sister-in-law Everett and Mary McGlothlin, several nieces and nephews, and many good friends that she considered family.



Celebrating The Life Of Laura Ruth McGlothlin



July 28, 1935 - June 28, 2025



Together Again ...

In Loving Memory Of Laura Ruth McGlothlin

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday July 3, 2025, at 11:00 am
Champion Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Kevin Rizer

MUSIC

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone
Clair de Lune

PALLBEARERS

Nicholas Ulibarri, Chance Johnson
Patrick Foxx, Robert Miller
Michael Gornick, Jerry Anderson, Larry Grooms

Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship,
at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving
breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length,
she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea and
sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living
freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone says,
"There, she is gone!" There are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,

"Here she comes!"

A reception will immediately follow the service at the
Champion Kane Reception Hall.

Interment will take place in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery
following the reception.



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