

In Loving Memory Of Mary Gwen Brayton



September 6, 1925 - February 4, 2023

Mary Gwen Brayton, 97, a life long resident of Sheridan, died on 4 February in 2023. She was born in Mullan, Idaho on September 6, 1925 to Edward Shellinger and Viona Wood. She grew up in Sheridan graduating from Sheridan High School in 1943 and from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado in 1946. She was employed as an office nurse for Dr Fred Araas, MD and for Dr Thomas Hogarty, MD but spent most of her nursing career as a staff nurse for Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

She married Donal Clair Brayton in Sheridan in 1946. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents, an infant son and daughters Donna Brayton of Sheridan & Kathleen Brayton of Laramie, sister Virginia McBride of Buffalo and brother Edward Phillip Shellinger of Fairbanks, AK.

She was a member of Holy Name Church, the Secular Franciscan Order, Holy Name Council of Catholic Women, Sheridan County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Hospital Foundation. She loved her volunteer work for her church, Lunch Together Soup Kitchen program, and Hospital Auxiliary. In 1995 she was named "Volunteer of the Month" by her church.

She loved her family, her nursing career, and the family cabin in the mountains.

She is survived by her daughters; Patricia Berry of Tuscumbia, AL, Susan Brayton of Sheridan, Kerry Brayton of Sheridan and Barbara Brayton of Billings, MT and eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 11:00 am

Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

I'm The Bread Of Life, I Am The Light Of The World

Prayer Of St. Francis, Let There Be Peace On Earth

MUSIC BY

Chuck & Anne Magera ~ Soloists

Kristy Dooley ~ Organist

PALLBEARERS

"GRANDSONS"

Scott Berry, Tom Berry, Greg VonKrosigk

Todd Vonkrosigk, Jay Brayton, Eric Jackson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

"GRANDDAUGHTERS"

Angela Kiramis & Maria Paige Pozos

Interment will take place following the service in the
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery Elks Section.

A reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



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