



# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF

## **Family Receive Friends**

Sunday, January 28, 2024 ~ 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home  
Miles City, Montana

## **Funeral Service**

Monday, January 29, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home  
Miles City, Montana

## **Officiating**

Ryan Phalen

## **Music**

Provided by Gail Shaw  
"Old Rugged Cross" "Wings Of A Dove"  
"Mockingbird Hill"

## **Pallbearers**

Josh Whitney, Seth Whitney, Jeremy Hoover,  
Joe Kiel, D.J. Murnion, Layne Murnion

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Gregory Villeneuve, R.J. Hubbard, Dwayne Whitney,  
Mike Steelman, Terry Nass, Star Nass, Cat Goodwin,  
Michelle Berry & all of Bonnie's family and friends

## **Interment**

Eastern Montana State Veteran's Cemetery  
Miles City, Montana

Following the graveside, a luncheon will be held at the  
VFW in Miles City. Everyone is invited.

Arrangements By  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



In Loving Memory Of

*Bonnie Marie Hoover*

February 28, 1934 - January 18, 2024

Bonnie Marie (Jenkins) Hoover was born February 28, 1934 to Joseph Ulysess Jenkins & Leona Mabel (Cloud) Jenkins in a sod hut in Lincoln County, Colorado. Her grandpa gave her the nickname of Cottontop. She went home to be with the Lord on January 18, 2024 at the age of 89.

She and several of her siblings went to Fountain School in Colorado Springs, so they boarded with other families and went home on the weekends. The Jenkins family had a bull, that when as kids they would pull his testicles he would allow them to climb on and ride him home.

Bonnie was watching a set of twins when she met Floyd E. Hoover where he was working for Smith Cattle Company. They married on November 9, 1952. She cooked for ranch hands and drove a station wagon as a school bus while having 2 or 3 kids of her own along for the ride. She also sold tupperware on the side. They moved to MT in 1959 for Floyd to continue working for Smith Cattle Company and had two more daughters.

Over the years she has worked many jobs including working for Beacon Carter, Lohman Motors, H&R Block, 600 Cafe, and Smith Livestock first as cook to the hired hands, then later as their secretary.

She was a member of the various beef/homemaker clubs. She was active on the school board at Trail Creek School. She loved sharing her knowledge of cooking and beef by working with many different clubs either demonstrating how to or judging cookoffs. She also liked quilting. She loved spending time with family especially the great grandkids and playing pinochle.

She is survived by two brothers Bill (Marlyn) Jenkins & John (Judy) Jenkins. Her children, daughter Sheryl Whitney (Dwayne) of Miles City, son Bruce Hoover of Miles City, son Keith (Barb) Hoover of Ismay, daughter Jenifer Villeneuve of Glasgow, and daughter Julie (RJ) Hubbard of St. Marie. Grandchildren Josh, Seth (Casey), Tessa Whitney. Terry (Ann) Nass, Michelle Berry, Cactus (Mike) Steelman, Autumn (Layne) Murnion. Kayla (Joe) Kiel, Jeremy (Brittany) Hoover. Greg Villeneuve. And numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces & nephews.

