

Celebrating **A LIFE**

Funeral Services

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
VFW Hall ~ Jordan

Officiating

Jason Bollinger

Pallbearers

Brice Twitchell, Kendra Twitchell, Destiny Perry
Kaycee South, Jaelin Twitchell, Brody Twitchell
Zach Murnion, Cody Murnion, Kevin Murnion
Cole Murnion, Brenna Murnion, Jason Murnion

Musician

Skip Olson

Interment

Immediately following the Funeral Service
Pioneer Cemetery
Jordan, MT

*Following the interment,
a luncheon will be held at the VFW Hall.
Everyone is invited.*

Arrangements By

Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



Gayle Twitchell

AUGUST 29, 1946 ~ DECEMBER 10, 2024

Gayle Renee (Sloan) Twitchell, age 78, of Jordan, MT passed away peacefully at her home on December 10, 2024, surrounded by her family. Gayle was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2014 and fought it courageously for the last 10 years, until the time of her passing. In true Gayle fashion, she survived a year and a half longer than the doctor thought she would.

Gayle was born on August 29, 1946, to Ann Schmidt MacDonald and John Sloan in Jordan, MT. Her mother later married John MacDonald, who Gayle thought the world of. She gained 3 siblings from this marriage, Kelly, Brian, and Steven. Her childhood was spent with her grandparents and uncles in Cohagen, MT. She made many wonderful memories on the farm. Gayle attended grade school at Cohagen and then attended Custer County High School for 3 years, before finishing her senior year in Jordan.

On July 4th, 1965, while he was on leave from Vietnam, she married Jay Twitchell in Jordan, MT. To that union was born Travis (Charity), Troy (Autumn), and Toni (Lee). They lived on the family ranch until Jay's passing, when she moved to Jordan where she found a new enjoyment of buying all the new Christmas items hobby lobby had, traveling around with her sister Kelly, and spending half her calf check at, In My Plants, on flowers each spring.

Gayle was a CNA at the Garfield County Hospital and made some wonderful lifelong friends that she worked with. In later years, Gayle had other jobs that she loved, she often told stories of when she worked at the Hell Creek Marina. She was a great caretaker for all and helped many families out during difficult times. The memories that seemed to make her smile the most are when she helped her friend Halle with her chuckwagon for several summers. The times spent and stories she told with all her friends always made her smile and get a mischievous twinkle in her eye.



Your gentle touch,
Your tender care.

A smile as
Bright as sunshine

A heart of no compare.

A spirit that will
Flow forever,
In the memories
WE SHARE.



Gayle's family was very special to her, as was anyone who entered her home. You never left hungry or thirsty. She loved to fish, and the kids have many wonderful memories of Sundays at Short Creek with all the neighbors. Gayle had a bark that was worse than her bite, but you still knew when you had pushed her buttons, which we all liked to do.

Gayle, also known as Grandma G, was a favorite with her grandchildren. Whether it be flying kites on a windy day, craft time, dying Easter eggs, playing her board games, or just spending the night at the ranch, time spent with her was always a treasure. In recent years, she gained four great-grandchildren that she loved to have stop and visit her.

Gayle is survived by her three children, Travis (Charity) Twitchell of Lincoln, NE, Troy (Autumn) Twitchell of Jordan, MT, Toni (Lee) Murnion of Jordan, MT; Twelve grandchildren, Brice and Kendra Twitchell, Destiny (Brice) Perry, Kaycee (Will) South, Jaelin and Brody Twitchell, Zach (Grace) Murnion, Cody (Lauren) Murnion, Kevin (Makenna) Murnion, Cole, Brenna, and Jason Murnion; Four Great-Grandchildren, Walker, Hayes, Hallie, and Crue; Siblings, Kelly (Ross) Childers, Brian (Tammy), Steven (LaVonne); In Laws, Judd and Eva Twitchell, Jadee Twitchell, and Jerry Twitchell. She also has numerous nieces and nephews that were very special to her.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jay; Mother Ann; and John MacDonald; Sister In Law Jane Wille; and her brother in law Joe Twitchell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Gayle's name to her family, in hopes to establish a fund, due to limited resources, for families in need of hospice items during their time of need.