



Mary M. Bohlender

January 8, 1935 - October 28, 2021

Mary Mildred Wens Bohlender of Siloam Springs, AR passed away on October 28, 2021, at the age of 86. She was born in Ault, CO on January 8, 1935, to Carl C. Wens and Eugenia Thomas Wens. Mary attended grade school in Ault and was a 1953 graduate of Greeley High School in Greeley, CO. On June 20th, 1954, she married L. Jay Bohlender in Greeley.

Upon marriage, Mary left bank employment in Greeley and joined Jay southeast of Greeley on a dairy farm where they began raising four children. After sixteen years there, the family moved to a farm near Lamar, NE where they lived some years. Due to Jay's growing farm interests, Mary later lived in Dalhart, TX, then Holyoke, CO, and in later years Elfrida, AZ. Her final years were spent near her daughter Penny in Siloam Springs, AR. Mary attended Baptist churches where she lived, trusting Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ to accompany singing at churches she attended.

Mary is survived by her children, Jeff (Jean) Bohlender of Cliff, NM, Rod (Linda) Bohlender of Stinnett, TX, Penny (Scott) Wanzer of Siloam Springs, AR, and Wes Bohlender of Tucson, AZ, along with 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband Jay Bohlender, her brother Donald

Wens of Littleton, CO, brother Carl Wens Jr. of Lee's Summit, MO, and sister Margaret Wens Collins of Greeley, CO.

Graveside service will be November 13 at 2:30 pm in McNeal Cemetery, McNeal, AZ. A memorial service will be held in Siloam Springs, AR on November 22, at 10:30 am at Siloam Springs Bible Church.

Cemetery Details

McNeal Cemetery

McNeal, AZ

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 2:30 PM (MT)

McNeal Cemetery
McNeal, AZ

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Bohlender*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I was Mary's pastor for the 10 years we were in Holyoke, Colorado, and have nothing but wonderful memories of her. We had roast beef for Sunday dinner at their home several times....always roasted just right. She accompanied me perfectly many times when I played my trumpet. One of the most beautiful impactful solos I ever heard was her playing and singing, "Worthy Is The Lamb" in one of our Holyoke services. I think of her every time I hear that song. I know she had a wonderful impact on me in her love for Jesus and thank the Lord she was a big part of our lives in Colorado. I look forward to seeing her and Jay again in the presence of our Savior. Joe Stewart, Cody, Wyoming*

Joe Stewart, once Mary's pastor - November 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ *When I think of Aunt Mary, I think of harmony. I first learned to appreciate musical harmony from her and it is one of my most treasured gifts (though I’m mostly a wanna be when it comes to singing harmony myself!) But even beyond her music, her whole life modeled harmony. She had the gift of service and spent her life putting the Lord Jesus first and serving others ahead of herself. Wherever she was she always found ways to help. She was easy to be around, was flexible and adaptable. She strived to live in unity with everyone. And Mary was the perfect complement to Uncle Jay. I especially loved how he made her laugh. Mary was a major influence in me putting my faith in Jesus as she modeled Him by her words and life. I’m praying you, especially her family, experience His comfort and joy as you miss her and celebrate her life*

*Forever grateful,
Barb*

Barbara Bishop - November 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Remembering our high school days, and your friendly smile.*

Mary Frances Piedalue Morton - November 13, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Our condolence to the Bohlender family.*

Chuck and Pati Fickett



Pati Fickett - November 02, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *LeRoy & Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mary M. Bohlender*



LeRoy & Diane Tucker - October 29, 2021 at 04:44 PM



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LeRoy & Diane Tucker - October 29, 2021 at 04:38 PM