



When I must leave you for a little while
 Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
 And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
 But start out **BRAVELY**
 with a *gallant smile;*
 And for my sake
 and in my name,
LIVE ON and do all things the same,
 feed not your loneliness on empty days,
 But fill each waking hour in **USEFUL** ways,
 Reach out your hand in
Comfort and in *cheer*
 And I in turn will **COMFORT YOU**
 And hold you near;
 And never, never be afraid to die,
 For I am **WAITING FOR YOU** in the sky!



Life
 CELEBRATING A LIFE

Phyllis Jane Picard



Born to Vernon & Ruth Armstrong
 November 19, 1923 ~ Culbertson, Montana

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
 September 21, 2018 ~ Culbertson, Montana

Her Funeral Service
 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 25, 2018
 United Methodist Church ~ Culbertson, Montana

Officiating

Reverend Tim Hutslar

Musician

Penny Anderson ~ Pianist

Pallbearers

Tony Neumann	Tara Neumann
Tyann Hauso	Taryn Hauso
Tyler Traeger	Tate Traeger
Tana Berwick	Jessie Ellrick

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Phyllis's Friends

Military Rites

Thomas Mann Post #81 American Legion
 U.S. Marine Corp Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Hillside Cemetery ~ Culbertson, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota

In Loving Memory Of



Phyllis Jane Picard



November 19, 1923 - September 21, 2018



Phyllis Jane Picard was born November 19, 1923 in Culbertson, MT to Vernon and Ruth Armstrong. They lived in a dugout south of town, as Vernon ran the Missouri River Ferry. When Phyllis was 6 years old, Vernon moved the family to Missoula, MT, in search of work. After graduating from High School, Phyllis landed in Spokane, WA, where she worked at a jewelry store before joining the United States Marines.

Phyllis enlisted in 1944 and was stationed at Camp Lajeune in North Carolina and later stationed in San Francisco. She was honorably discharged at the rank of Corporal in 1945. Phyllis married Frank Neumann and to this union, a son, Gerald (Jerry) was born. In 1947, her brother, Orville wanted to move back to Culbertson to finish High School. Phyllis agreed to move back with him and began her work at the Bell Telephone office in August of that year.

In 1952, Phyllis married Bob Traeger and they had two children, Tracey and Terry. In 1965, Phyllis started her employment with the Soil Conservation office, before moving to the Culbertson Safflower Plant, where she worked until her retirement in 1989.

On November, 24, 1990, Phyllis married Glen Picard and moved down the highway to Bainville, MT. After Glen's passing, Phyllis lived in Bainville for a short time, before moving back to Culbertson, where she lived until her death.

Phyllis was a 4-H leader from 1949-1973. She was a founding member of the Cottonwood Club and a founding member and supporter of the Culbertson Saddle Club.

Phyllis was always ready for a game of cards and there was a deck of cards on her table, waiting for a game. She enjoyed her morning coffee and lunches with some special friends. She loved traveling and was able to see all the states including Alaska and Hawaii. She traveled to Europe and Australia. She celebrated her 90th birthday with extended family on a Carribean Cruise.

Phyllis was a courageous and independent woman, who tried to live life to the fullest.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three husbands, one brother and one sister-in-law.

Phyllis is survived by her brothers Orville (Bonnie) Armstrong and Fred Poland; her son, Jerry (Ardis) Neumann and their children, Tony and Tara and her son Garrett; her daughter, Tracey (Ronald) Hauso and their 3 daughters, Tana (Dana) Berwick and their children, Tally and Tenley; Tyann Hauso and her daughter Timber and Taryn Hauso and her fiance, Tyler; her son Terry (Chris) Traeger and their children, Tyler (Kyla) Traeger and their children, Tannen, Tacey and Tawnie; Tate Traeger and Jessica Ellrick and great grandchild, Winter.

