



## Mary Mildred 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 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.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Siloam Springs Bible Church  
927 S. Oak Hill St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-3963

# Tribute Wall

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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. But even beyond her music, her whole life modeled harmony. She had the gift of service and spent her life putting God 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 in her words and life. My deepest sympathies and prayers for each of you, her family members. I pray you will each experience the comfort from her Lord Jesus in a deep and abiding way.*

*Forever grateful,  
Barb*

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**Barb Bishop** - November 12, 2021 at 08:08 AM