



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE
Myrna Greufe

August 2, 1930 - January 30, 2025

Prayer Services

*7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2025
Assembly of God Church
Poplar, Montana*

Funeral Services

*1:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2025
Assembly of God Church
Poplar, Montana
Officiated by Pastor Jay Cummins*

Pallbearers

*Orin Alexander, Rose Alexander Clevenger,
John Daniel Grainger, Lainie Grainger,
Isaiah Alexander, Dane FiveCrows Bighorn,
Marcus Redthunder, Joshua Miller*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Percy "Butch" Bear, Lyle Denny, Luke Bighorn,
Ryan Alexander, Jalen Atchico, Joey Ventura,
TJ Clevenger, Shontel Shaw, Mike Mckeaneanney,
Dennis Greufe, Lynette Adams, Darin Adams,
Kevin Adams, Rodney Adams,
Melvin "Sonny" Flynn, Jr., Dani Green*

Final Resting Place

*Poplar City Cemetery
Poplar, Montana*

Hope

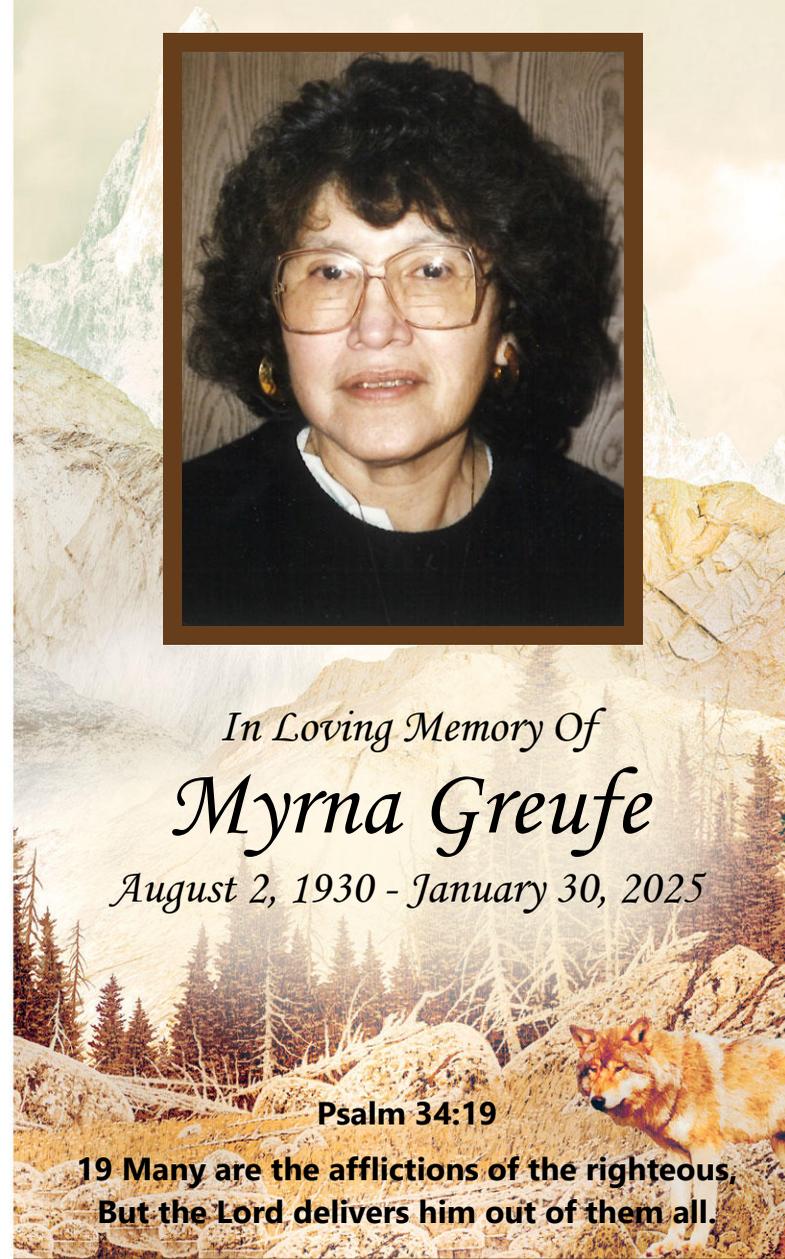


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Psalm 34:19

**19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.**





Myrna Archdale Greufe, beloved matriarch of the Archdale family entered into heaven in the early morning hours of January 30th, 2025. She was born on August 2nd, 1930, to James and Rose Fighter Archdale in their log cabin home in Oswego, Montana. Mother and new baby daughter were then taken by wagon to the hospital in Wolf Point to receive care.

On January 20th 1951, she was united in marriage to Harold Francis Greufe of Lustre, Montana. To this union three daughters were born, Judith Lynn, Suzanne Marie, and Feryl Kaye. They enjoyed nearly 62 years of marriage, during which the family were treated to vacations to the mountains and parks of Montana, and the Black Hills of South Dakota, along with camping and picnicking weekends at Fort Peck Lake, and a smattering of pow-wows, until the girls were married and created their own families.

Together, Myrna and Harry enjoyed ministry whenever the opportunity presented itself, leading many to the Lord, ensuring their entry into the pearly gates. After Harry's passing, she continued to pray for any who asked and often for those less fortunate. It is unknown how many souls are in heaven because of Myrna and Harry. Throughout her life Myrna was a mentor to many and continued in ministry with her niece Kathleen Ventura. Along with Harry, she was a pillar of the Assembly of God Church in Poplar.

Myrna was a loyal employee of the Fort Peck Tribes who witnessed many changes over the years. It is believed that she worked nearly 50 years for the Tribes, but there is no longer anyone who can confirm the exact number. Her role for most of her career was secretary to the Chairman, and using her stenographic skills, recording secretary for council meetings. During one particular legal action in the 1970s, the Tribes' attorney, Marvin Sonosky, dictated a legal paper to her, which she then transcribed, typed, and formatted perfectly. He was so impressed with her work, that he offered her a job at his practice in Washington, D.C.

Myrna was an excellent baker, she specialized in making apple pies, cinnamon rolls, Swedish tea rings, and cream puffs. She used the method of using her hands as measuring cups for the flour for pie making and taught her niece Linda this method. Two of her daughters and a grandson followed in her footsteps and make excellent pies although they do use measuring cups.

Mom was of the Hudesana clan and a direct descendant of Assiniboine Chief, Got Wolf Tail and Walking Blue Mane, who were parents of twins Chief Red Dog and Black Dog, father of old Jim Black Dog of Ft. Kipp, and her storied great grandmother Kills in the Woods Woman (Susan Old Rock). Her paternal grandparents were Henry Archdale of Ft. Peck and Mary Pipe Woman Blacktail of Ft. Belknap. Maternal grandmothers were Comes Out Fighter and Makes Cloud Fighter. Maternal grandfather was old man Fighter. She was cousin to Wolf Point's Beebs Adams and auntie to her family. Her other relatives are the Flynn's, Grandchamps, Corprons, Coxes, the Lottie Boyd family, the George Boyd children, Bear Cubs, Buck Elks, Young Bears, Cantrells, Long Hairs, Loans Arrows, Rattling Thunders, Mails, Cains, Smiths, Spindlers, and Kirns and of course, all of the Archdales in and around the Fort Peck Reservation.

Myrna leaves behind two daughters, Suzanne (Courtney) Smith, and Feryl Archdale-Greufe. Surviving grandchildren are Orin Alexander, Ryan Alexander, Rose (TJ) Clevenger, Luke Bighorn, John Daniel (Arin) Grainger and Lainie Grainger and granddaughter-in-law Mary Baker. Great-grandchildren are Adreanna Pryor, Camryn Azure, Chelsea and Kristina Belle Alexander, Lita, Bayzel, Courtney and Ryan Alexander, Shontel Shaw, Isaiah Alexander, Grace and Sandra Clevenger, Dane Fivecrows-Bighorn, Jackson, Hannah, and Aubrey Grainger, Katelyn and Kenan Chapman, and Gabriel Pedraza. Seven great-great grandchildren also survive. Nephew and nieces are Percy "Butch" Bear, Anita Bauer, Linda Atchico, and Kathleen Ventura and their families and adopted son Lyle Denny. Archdale family nieces are Florence White Eagle, Lynette, Nadine, and Andrea Adams, Karen McLaughlin, Marcia "Petesey" Girard, and nephews Rodney "Hoke", Kevin, and Darin Adams. Only two of her generation of Archdale cousins remain, Julia Archdale, and Annette Linder. She also has many Greufe nieces and nephews she loved.

Preceding her in death are her parents Jim and Rose, husband Harry, daughter Judy Brown, grandsons Royce Baker, Eric Craft, and James Alexander, granddaughter Sherry Baker, great grandchildren Ryan R. Alexander, Natalie R. Alexander, Anthony Baker, and Joslyn Baker. Siblings who preceded her are Percy Archdale, Susan Archdale-Warrior and Evelyn Archdale-Redthunder. Grandsons Lee Atchico and Dale Bear, and great-granddaughter Ashley Atchico. Her uncles on the Archdale side are Henry, Jr., Ed "Heavy", Freddie, Sammy, Jesse and others whose names we unfortunately can't recall, as well as maternal uncle Jack Fighter. Her cousins Tug and Calvin Archdale, Naomi "Beebs" Adams, Thale Flagen, Barbara Flynn, Beulah Gill, Alice Corpron, Leta Melbourne, and her special nieces and nephews, "little sister" Mickey Failing, Carol Redthunder, John Atchico, Larry Greufe, John Mcneanny, and adopted son Glenn Quintero are also in heaven. Myrna's best friends, Bernice Cummins and Marie Summers were with the many who were waiting for her in heaven.

Honor Loving Memory

Matthew 25

34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: **35** for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; **36** I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? **38** When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? **39** Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' **40** And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

