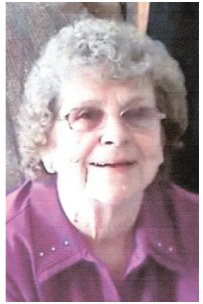


# Joan Inez Plummer

March 20, 1930 - September 21, 2021

Joan Inez Burleigh Thornton Plummer passed away on September 21, 2021 at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital of natural causes at the age of 91. She was born in Enterprise, Oregon March 20, 1930 to Wendell Morris Burleigh and Ida Jane Hinton Burleigh, being the 3rd generation of Wallowa County. She grew up on the ranch at Crow Creek, riding her horse to Elk Mountain elementary. Attended high school in Enterprise and Flora after parents bought the ranch in Buford Ridge. She married Loren Thornton in 1946 and had three children - Burleigh Morris, Vaneen



Inez and Aniece Laura Thornton. They later divorced and she married Robert Plummer in 1964 in California. They moved back and forth from Alaska to Washington, but spent most of their years in Alaska. Venturing from owning a few different businesses to enjoying her main job at Sam's Sourdough restaurant, serving and hosting her favorite community of friends for over 20 years. Retired in 2010, she then devoted her life as a grandmother and great-grandmother, leading by excellent example.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents Wendell and Ida Burleigh, sister Jean McElroy, brothers Bill Gordon and James Burleigh and both daughters, Vaneen McIntosh & Aniece Brant.

Joan is survived by devoted son Burleigh Thornton; granddaughter Jacqueline Rae with great grandkids Jessica & Michael; grandson Danny with G.G. granddaughter Freya; granddaughter Nicole with G.G. grandson Christopher; grandson Kenneth Heggstrom; granddaughter Jamie Price (Bobby) with great-grandkids Devin, Mason and Laniece with G.G. grandkids Brodey & Bama; granddaughter Wendee Heggum (Dennis) with great-grandkids Kaylee, Shawnathan, Danielle & Jasmine; grandson Jarrme Horn with G.G. grandkids Kylie, Jaylen & Gage; grandson Jon Brant (Jennifer) with G.G. grandkids Trinity & Tanner; granddaughter Kimburleigh Bull with G.G. grandsons Chance and Chase; and numerous cousins and loved ones. Joan will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

Joan (one year ago) quoted "My biggest blessing in life is my family!" Rest in peace Joan. "I give Thanks to my God every remembrance of you".  
Philippians 1:3

Any condolences can be sent to the family in care of Jamie Price, 9581 Richardson Hwy Salcha, AK 99714

Graveside services were held October 4th at Enterprise Cemetery, held by Loveland Family Funeral services.

