



## **Obituary**

**Died:** Wednesday, January 8, 2014

MISSOULA – It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our “sweetheart” of a wife, mom and granny, Loretta “Otis” Morrell, 78. Loretta was born to August and Augustine Hertz on June 3, 1935, on the family farm in Charlo. Loretta graduated from Charlo High School in 1953. She moved to Missoula and married the late Don Anderson. Loretta was a devoted mother to her six children. In 1975, Loretta married Rollie Morrell and in June 2013, they celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Following retirement from the University of Montana, Loretta spent countless hours gardening, quilting, knitting and crafting homemade gifts for her family and friends. Her circle of friends and giving increased with Martha Ministries at Christ the King Church. Loretta and Rollie were active members of the Good Sam Club, Missoula Hellgate Car Club and Early Ford V8 Club. She enjoyed traveling, bowling and playing pinochle. Loretta’s greatest joy was being “Granny” to her 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Loretta is survived by her husband Rollie; five children, Theresa (Gary) Dickhaut, Dave (Shellie) Anderson, Kim (Gerry) Mercer, Sam (Tina) Anderson and Sue (Shane) Anderson; two stepchildren, Rod Morrell and Jeff (Rose) Morrell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Richard and son Danny Joe. Services will be held at Christ the King Church. Vigil is Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. and funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. May God look over us until we meet again, we love you, Granny! In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations may be made in Loretta’s name to the Cancer Treatment Center located at Community Medical Center, 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

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## **Service Summary**

### **Prayer Service**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Fri Jan 10, 2014

### **Christ the King Parish**

1400 Gerald Ave.  
Missoula,, Montana 59801

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### **Memorial Mass**

2:00 PM Sat Jan 11, 2014

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