



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Shirley Jo Engler*



*“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**Romans 8:37-39**

*April 9, 1932 - November 7, 2022*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He resoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

**Psalms 23**



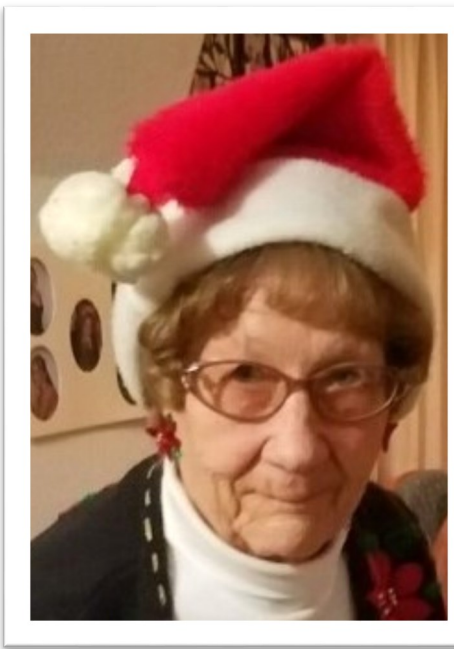
Shirley Jo Tate Engler was born April 9, 1932 to Thelma Barry Tate and Arthur Samuel Tate in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the second of ten children. She was surrounded by her five daughters at home when she went home to be with the Lord at the age of 90 on November 7, 2022.

Shirley moved many times with family until they finally landed in Bayfield, Colorado where she met the love of her life Richard Clair Engler. They were married July 8, 1949 in Aztec, NM. She was a full time helper on the Ranch/Farm as well as wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to all.

Shirley was very active in her community as a member and officer of the Mt. Allison Grange, La Plata Pomona Grange, Colorado State Grange and National Grange; the Allison Community Presbyterian Church; La Plata County, Colorado and National Cowbells and Cattlemens, Allison Willing Workers, Allison Ranchettes, Pine River Valley Heritage Society, as well as supporting partner to Rich as a LPEA Director, Lions, Basin Coop, and La Plata County Fair board member.

She was active in her daughter's 4-H lives, 4-H leader, and Jr. Grange leader and taught many lessons to them, the grandchildren and many others. She was a hero to many and a true example of how to work, play, and live! She was a caretaker to many family, friends, and neighbors. She was a loving Mama Jo to the grandkids and great grandkids.

Her husband of 61 years, Brothers: Tom, Harry, Jack, and Sam Tate, grandson Douglas Phelps, and great granddaughter Kinley Simons preceded Shirley in death. Her daughters, Norma Conley (Pat), Karen Baxter (Dennis), Sharon Nossaman (Burl), Louetta Phelps (Roger), and Trish Corman (Larry), survive her. Also surviving are her brother John Tate (Evelyn), sisters Betty Swanemyr and Margaret Sutton, 13 Grandchildren, 31 Great Grandchildren, 5 Great Great Grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.



Shirley Jo Engler  
"Mama Jo"

## SERVICE

Allison Community Presbyterian Church  
Monday, November 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

## OFFICIATING

Pastor Emrys Tyler

## MUSIC

Mary McPhearson  
"Nearer my God to Thee"  
"The Lord's Prayer"

## BEARERS

Cory Baxter	Marlin Nossaman	Jake Nossaman
Derick Phelps	Brad Corman	teve Chapman
Don Dukart	Charles Ruybal	Todd Williams
Greg Price	Joseph Luna	Dylan Simon

## INTERMENT

Allison-Tiffany Cemetery

*Arrangements by Hood Mortuary*