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Funeral for St. Mary's Glacier

Gather at the east side of Saint Mary's Lake on November 15. There will be a minute of silence at 9am, otherwise this will be an unstructured time for the community to be together & mourn the glacier.



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St. Mary's Glacier*, a beloved place to the people of Colorado, and an enduring feature of our landscape since the Ice Age, melted to nothing in September 2026. Her demise was accelerated by the effects of climate change, and she disappeared in this year's drought and record heat.

*Not technically a glacier, but colloquially one.