



## Pearl Lucille Ayers

June 3, 1919 - August 8, 2017

Pearl Lucille Ayers, age 98, of Glendive, Montana, formerly of Livingston, Montana passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at her daughter's home in Glendive. A Graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, August 14, 2017 at the Shorthill Cemetery in Livingston with Ron Anderson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements.

Lucille was born on June 3, 1919 to John J and Pearl (Lawellin) Bleth at the homestead in the Crazy Mountains on Bennett Creek Montana. Growing up, she lived on the family farm on Fall Creek and eventually the family moved to town in Livingston. Being the second daughter of four girls they became known as the Bleth girls. A young man, Max Hartman, asked her hand in marriage and they began their life together. Moving around took them to Cook City, Montana, Portland, Oregon, and Billings, Montana. During this time they brought into this union 3 children. At an early age Max passed away due to illness. Lucille moved to Livingston where she met her second husband Clarence Ayers and they ran the Midway Garage on the end of E Street. Many years later Clarence left her due to his illness, and from there she and her daughter moved to Glendive, Montana to live on the Cracker Box farm with her other daughter. She lived there until her time was called.

Lucille loved spending time with her family and camping in the Shields River; she was quite a fisherwoman and many times would have her limit in a short time. She also loved her flowers and spending many hours in her flower beds. She was also an avid embroiderer. She was an excellent candy and dessert cook, and took pleasure in giving her goodies to family and friends. Her main pleasure was her love and relationship with the Lord. She studied the bible and looked forward to his coming. Once was asked of her, "What is your secret to longevity?" Instantly her reply was, "Jesus". In the spring when lambing season would start her favorite thing was to love her newborn babies and would always say, "These are Jesus' little lambs". Mama loved and cherished her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Pearl Bleth; husbands Max Hartman and Clarence Ayers; son John Max Hartman; and siblings Nellie (Jim) Brand, Margaret (Bernard) Allen, Bertha (Jim) Cope, and John L. (Jean) Bleth.

She is survived by her daughters Nancy (Don) Jarvis of Glendive and Maxie Hartman

Young of Glendive; daughters-in-law Alice Hartman of Clyde Park, Montana and Lindsay Ayers Oyma of Church Hill, Montana; grandchildren Paul (Kim) Jarvis of Rapid City, South Dakota, Desiree (Tracy) Gackle of Brockway, Montana, John (Melanie) Hartman of Oklahoma, Jeremiah Hartman of Livingston, Wayne (Connie) Ayers of Nevada, and Blaine (Gretchen) Ayers of Wyoming; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

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