



Alexandria Gregory

March 14, 1919 - March 11, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Alexandria Gregory, age 93, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Our Mom has waited twenty-seven years to be with our Dad and once again she stands by his side. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 10, 2013 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Alexandria was born on March 14, 1919 in Gorham, North Dakota, the daughter of John and Anna (Chruszch) Ewoniuk, Jr. At the age of thirteen, Alexandria moved to her grandmother's farm and worked there for several years. In June of 1935, at the age of 16, she successfully completed the Main School of Ukrainian National Dance which was taught by New York artist and ballet master Vasyl Avramenko. This love of dancing took her to numerous cities in North Dakota and Canada. On May 21, 1939 she was united in marriage to Jack Gregory at St. Josephat's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Gorham in a double wedding ceremony. Her love of dance and music also had her singing in the Ukrainian Church Choir. At Christmas time the church choir would always go caroling, house to house, by

horse and sleigh. As a couple, Alexandria and Jack farmed for several years until Jack became employed by Northern Pacific Railroad. He was transferred on July 4, 1957 and they moved their family to Glendive. Alexandria worked as a waitress and cook at the Lazy H & M Cafe, N.P. Lunchroom and various other businesses. The house was always filled with family and friends, especially during the holidays when the traditional Ukrainian foods were cooked and everyone had a hand in the preparation. The Ukrainian traditions were instilled in the family and continue to this day. With her Ukrainian heritage, she grew up in a Ukrainian speaking household and even after leaving her Ukrainian roots she carried her accent with her throughout her life as her friends and family can attest to. Weekends included several games of pinochle with neighbors and friends, and a good time was always had. Alexandria enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and dancing. She especially enjoyed the Ukrainian music of polkas and waltzes and attending the Ukrainian Festival in Dickinson, North Dakota. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; two brothers, Sye and Matt Ewoniuk; three sisters, Carrie Ewoniuk, Joyce Yourk and Julia Makaruk; son-in-law, Mel Bishop and one great-great-granddaughter. Survivors include her three daughters, Gloria Bishop of Dickinson, Rita Gregory and Cindy Gregory both of Glendive; three grandchildren, Myron (Kathy) Bishop of Lander, Wyoming, Joyce Bishop of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Greg Bishop of Baird, Texas; thirteen great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law, Pearl Ewoniuk of Dickinson. She was honored by having a great-great-niece named after her. Memorials are suggested to the Ukrainian Culture Institute at P.O. Box 6, Dickinson, North Dakota 58602. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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