Alma (Brown) Schepens

October 26, 1919 - April 21, 2015

Alma (Brown) Schepens, age 95, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Funeral Service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 24, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Canen officiating. Interment will follow at 5:00 P.M. at the Riverview Cemetery in Circle, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements

Alma Leona Stotz was born October 26, 1919, at Hillsview, South Dakota to Philipp and Rosina (Flemmer) Stotz, the youngest of twelve children. In the fall of 1929, the family moved to a farm ten miles north of Circle. Alma attended grade school at a country school and graduated from Circle High School in 1939. She worked at the AAA office in Circle starting in 1940 for over 10 years. On December 29, 1945, Alma and Samuel L. Brown were married. They had two daughters, Jeanette (Jeanie) and Kathleen (Kathy). Sam ran the Conoco station until buying the Exxon station in Circle. Alma did most of the bookwork for the station. Mom loved to fish at Ft. Peck or anywhere she could cast her line and mentored her daughter, Kathy, in the sport from an early age. She never passed up an opportunity to cast her line into Montana waters. She and Sam shared some of the best years of their lives at the cabin on Rock Creek boating with their family.

After Sam died in 1977, she worked at the Circle of Threads and did custom

sewing. She created many lovely garments for herself, her daughters and granddaughters, teaching her granddaughters to sew. Gramma “B” was always there to support Tana and Trista in 4-H and their other activities. She spent twelve years enjoying life with her close lady friends, taking several bus tours around the country.

Alma and her sisters, Martha and Mary, sang together in church during their growing up years. She was a member of ECNA church in Circle and was known as the hat lady because she always wore a lovely hat to church. Mom was an avid gardener and bowler into her eighties.

Mother found a new best friend and dancing partner and married Charles Schepens on December 15, 1989. They moved to Glendive and attended dances at the Senior Citizen’s centers in eastern Montana. They danced, gardened and savored life together for the next twenty years until ill health forced them from their home and into assisted living.

Alma was preceded in death by Sam in 1977 and Charles in 2012 and by one granddaughter.

She is survived by her daughters, Jeanie (George) Mahlstedt and Kathy Hicks; granddaughters, Tana (Ross) Canen of Glendive and Trista (Chad) Armstrong of Cardwell, Montana, and great grandchildren Tienna, Alexis & Corinne Canen and Kyra, Klancy & Kaden Armstrong.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

APR **24**. 5:00 PM (MT)

Riverview Cemetery
Circle, MT 59215

Tribute Wall

Alma (Brown) Schepens

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Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Alma (Brown) Schepens.

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Alma was such a fine dignified lady and was always a pleasure to be around. Our condolences to her family and friends. Darry & Candy Austby

Candy Austby - April 22, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JH

we knew Alma and Sam for a long time, Johnnie worked for Sam and Ci, our condolences to all of you, Johnnie and Louise Holmes,

Johnnie & Louise Holmes - May 06, 2015 at 03:12 PM