



## Alma Jeannette Jensen

May 26, 1922 - October 10, 2003

Alma Jeannette Jensen, loving mother, grandmother, aunt, sister-in-law, neighborhood nurse and local resident of Circle Nursing home for the past 2 ½ years, passed away the morning of October 2, 2003. Her devoted son Rick was at her side. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 10, 2003 at the First Lutheran Church in Circle with Pastor David Aaseng officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Born May 26, 1922 in Ryegate, Montana to Guy R. and Edna Clark McClarren, Jeannette had a fun filled childhood on the farm with her sisters Julia and Louise and the Clark cousins. She attended elementary and high school in Ryegate where she was active in all sports and particularly loved playing basketball. Upon graduation, she attended Eastern Montana College and received certification to teach school. For two years Jeannette taught near Clyde Park, Montana, but decided that nursing would be her true calling and graduated from the cadet nurses training in spring of 1946. A fellow classmate, Marie Jensen Trodick, introduced her to her brother, Richard "Barney" Jensen and on May 19, 1946 Jeannette and Barney were married. After living and working in Alaska for two years they returned to the family farm in Circle. Born to this union were Melanie Jeannette Harmon, Richard Dana Jensen, Earl Clark Jensen and Nadine Louise Nemitz. Jeannette worked at the Circle Hospital until it closed; then continued to work part time at the McCone County MAF. She loved to help with fixing "hair" of residents, made quilts for many new

babies, helped with activities at the Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary, Friendship Club and Cowbells. Very important in her life were the activities of her grandchildren and proudly attended school games, graduations and birthday parties. Travel adventures to Norway and Denmark with her special friend Selma Garpestad were cherished memories, as were trips with Jim and Marion Killen and daughters. Surviving Jeannette are her immediate family Melanie and Jeff Harmon, Bozeman, Montana; Rick and Kay Jensen, Circle and Glendive; Earl Clark Jensen, Glendive; Nadine and Joe Nemitz, Plevna; 10 grandchildren, Joseph and Uncas Wiltzen, Jim O'Brien and Doni, Dwain and Jennifer, Billie Jo and Kevin Pew, Sean Jensen and Courtney, Dawn and Eric Corneliusen, Lisa, Kirby, Nate and Maggie Nemitz; 10 great grandchildren; four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law; 18 nieces and nephews and many friends. Jeannette was loved by all. Memorials are suggested to either the charity of the donor's choice or to the Jeannette Jensen Scholarship Fund for a Circle High School Senior going into Nursing as a Career. These memorials may be sent to the McCone County Federal Credit Union c/o Jeannette Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall



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