



## Alma Waldal

December 17, 1910 - September 24, 2003

Alma G. Waldal, age 92, of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota passed away on Friday, September 19, 2003 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota with Pastor Paul Peterson officiating. Interment will follow in the Sentinel Butte Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach, North Dakota is entrusted with arrangements. Alma was born in Garner Township near Golva, North Dakota on December 17, 1910 the daughter of Otto and Bertina (Olson) Petersilie. Alma grew up and attended rural school and graduated from Sentinel Butte High School. Alma married Ted Rink on April 16, 1932 in Wibaux, Montana and to this union two children were born, Beverly and Kermit. Alma and Ted were later divorced and in 1946 Alma married Einar Waldal in Glendive, Montana. Einar died on July 9, 1976, Alma continued living in Sentinel Butte until she moved to the Beach Manor in 1996 where she resided until her death. Alma worked as a clerk in various stores in Sentinel Butte and Beach and at the old hospital on Main Street. She became a postal clerk in Sentinel Butte and retired from the post office after 16 years. She wrote the Sentinel Butte News for the Golden Valley News for 49 years. During this time she also cared for her invalid mother for twenty years. Alma was a member of the Legion Auxiliary. She was active in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte where she sang in the choir for many years. She has been a member of the Ladies Aid Society since 1936 serving at different times as president, secretary and

treasurer. She was the oldest living member of the society. She was also a member of the Rebecca Circle. Alma enjoyed flowers and gardening, she was a very social person and was always active in the community. Alma was preceded in death by her parents, husband Einar, three brothers Alvin, Walter, and Orville, one sister Gladys and one granddaughter, Diane Johnson. Alma is survived by her daughter, Beverly Johnson and husband Charles of Delray Beach, Florida; one son, Kermit Rink and wife Lorraine of Mosinee, Wisconsin; one brother, Lyle Peterslie and wife Audrey of Mesa, Arizona; two sisters, Gwen Terrell and husband Marvin of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Lorraine Bella of Mesa, Arizona; grandson, Kenneth Rink and wife KA of Wausau, Wisconsin; granddaughter, Karma Zynda and husband Lloyd of Wausau, Wisconsin; and 9 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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