



## Beatrice "Bea" Gunderson Raymond

August 31, 1915 - May 20, 2005

Beatrice "Bea" Ruth Gunderson Raymond, age 89, of Glendive, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 in the Glendive Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 20, 2005 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Bea was born on August 31, 1915 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the daughter of Gabriel and Bridgett (Flemming) Gunderson. She was raised and educated in Madison, South Dakota and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Madison. She attended Holy Rosary School of Nursing in Miles City from 1933 until 1936. Bea was united in marriage to Warner Henry Raymond on August 13, 1938 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Terry, Montana. Bea and her husband lived in Miles City, Baker and Terry, Montana before settling in Glendive in 1952. She worked at Custer County Hospital in Miles City and also did private duty nursing in Baker. Warner preceded her in death in 1963. After his death, Bea returned to nursing in Glendive at the Northern Pacific Hospital. Bea continued to work at the Glendive Community Hospital and Nursing Home until her retirement in 1976. She moved to Grandview Retirement Home in 1980 and was the longest term resident there at the time of her death. Bea's children and grandchildren were the loves of her life. Each and every one of her family members were very special to her. Bea's favorite part of nursing was helping

deliver babies and the after care for the new mothers. She loved gardening, taking care of her flowers, feeding the birds, reading and she loved animals. Bea was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Warner on January 5, 1963; daughter Janis Raymond Parks; sisters, Martha Cook and Elizabeth Havager; brother Gabe "Sonny" Gunderson and her grandson, Chad Warner Raymond. Survivors include her children, Roger Raymond of Farmers Branch, Texas, Ronald and Luella Raymond of Great Falls, Montana, Pat and Carole Raymond of Forsyth, Montana, Curt and June Raymond of Great Falls, Mary and Duane Morgan of Gillette, Wyoming, and Bruce and Andeen Raymond of Glendive; her son-in-law, Kevin Parks of Philomath, Oregon; 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to Grandview Retirement Home, 1711 North Merrill Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330 or Glendive Medical Center Hospice, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT 59330.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice "Bea" Gunderson Raymond*

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