



Darlene Jones

May 5, 1938 - December 8, 2004

Darlene Wirtzfeld Jones, beloved wife, mother, sister and friend, went to her heavenly home suddenly on Saturday evening, December 4, 2004. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Darlene was born on May 5, 1938, the daughter of Mathilda (Tillie) and William (Bill) Wirtzfeld on the Wirtzfeld homestead north of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. She attended rural grade school and junior high school and graduated from Beach High School in 1956. After graduation, Darlene worked for the CBQ Railroad as a claims adjuster in Chicago, Illinois with her sister, MaryAnn. In 1960, Darlene married Norman H. Jones in Beach. They moved to Glendive where they raised three children. Darlene was an active member in her community. She was a long time member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and the Joy Lutheran Women's Missionary League where she also served as an officer. She was a 35 year member of the Beta Nu chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha philanthropic sorority and held various officer positions. Twice, Darlene was honored as the ESA "Woman of the Year." She was also a charter member of the Women in Stock Education (WISE) group. Darlene was an avid bowler and bowled in the Eastern Ladies League. She also belonged to the Tree Branches Genealogy Club. Darlene had a zest for life and always moving forward. She was a

woman of faith who enjoyed charity work. Many of her family members and friends relied on her strength and guidance. Darlene was the main caregiver for her mother during her prolonged fight with cancer. Darlene loved to grow flowers, research family history, spend time with her grandchildren, and travel. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Leonard and Lawrence; and a sister-in-law, Marjorie. Survivors include her husband, Norm, of Glendive; daughter, Dr. Charlotte Jones and her husband Thomas Mendyke of Helena, Montana; daughter, Linda Jones of Indianapolis, Indiana; son, Kenneth Jones of Glendive; and two grandchildren, Dane and Jordan Buller of Indianapolis, Indiana. She is also survived by her siblings, Rosemarie (George) Tews of Moore, Montana; Raymond Wirtzfeld of Beach, North Dakota; MaryAnn (Ron) Henrichs of Northridge, California; Eleanor (Larry) Jandt of Beach, North Dakota; Irene (Paul) Ghekiere of Great Falls, Montana; Pauline (Ed) Barber of Liverpool, New York; Clara (Larry) Brunke of Excelsior Springs, Missouri and Doris (Tom) Noble of Berryton, Kansas; sister-in-law, Janice Wirtzfeld of Fargo, North Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews. Darlene will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Darlene Jones*

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