



Delores Nielsen

March 29, 1924 - February 19, 2007

Delores Nielsen passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, February 15, 2007, after a year long struggle with lung cancer. She was 82 years old. Visitation will be on Sunday, February 18, 2007 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, February 18, 2007 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, February 19, 2007 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Denis Fournier officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Delores was born on March 29, 1924 in Dickinson, North Dakota, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Rice) Groll. She was two years old when they moved to Glendive. Delores attended Lincoln and Washington Schools and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1941. On May 14, 1943, she married Robert B. Nielsen and they moved to Sidney, Montana where she worked at Reynolds Grocery. In 1945, she and Bob moved to Billings where Delores worked at the Montana Bank. A year later, they returned to Glendive. Delores worked at the First National Bank of Glendive until 1956, when she and Bob adopted their daughter, Peggy, and she "retired" to devote herself to being a full time mother. They opened their hearts and home again in 1962 when they adopted their son, Thomas. Delores was a lifetime member of the Catholic Daughters and spent many

happy hours singing in the Sacred Heart Choir and sewing with the Sacred Heart Quilters. She was an RSVP volunteer, playing piano for the Kitchen Band, at EMVH, the Heritage and GMC Extended Care. Sharing her gift of music with others brought her great joy. She also enjoyed painting, drawing and writing poetry and children's stories. Delores is preceded in death by her son, Tom, and her brothers, Ray Groll and Bill Groll. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bob, of Glendive; her daughter, Peggy Peña and her husband Ken of Glendive; her daughter-in-law, Patti Nielsen of Missouri; her brother, David Groll and his wife Bea of Edmonds, Washington; her sister-in-law, Betty Groll of Pasco, Washington; her grandchildren, Kevin Peña and his wife Danae of Fargo, North Dakota, Carrie Peña of Bismarck, North Dakota, Jesse Carter and Wyatt Nielsen, both of Missouri; and the extended Nielsen family who were so special to her. Delores and her family were assisted these last six months by the caring staff of Glendive Medical Center Hospice. Memorials are suggested to GMC Hospice, The Glendive Library, or Dawson County Arts Unlimited.

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