



## Elvina Deckert

November 15, 1916 - May 25, 2004

Elvina Deckert, age 87, of Richey, Montana passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday May 25, 2004 at the Bethlehem Mennonite Church north of Bloomfield, Montana with Pastors Darrell Nefzger and Patrick McFarren officiating. Interment will be in the Bethlehem Mennonite Church Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Elvina was born on November 15, 1916 on the family farm near Richey, Montana the daughter of Ben and Susie (Baese) Richert. She grew up on the farm and attended Fairview grade school and graduated from Richey High School with the class of 1935. On July 10, 1938 she married Joe Deckert at the Bethlehem Mennonite Church near Bloomfield, Montana and although she and Joe never had children, she was like a mother to many of the children and youth of the community. She and Joe spent over forty years together on their farm near Richey until the time of Joe's death in 1980. Elvina remained on the farm and active in the community. She taught Sunday school classes for many years at the Bethlehem Mennonite Church, becoming a favorite of many children. She was very active with the church Mission Society, serving as president and treasurer and also assisted on many committees. Elvina was very handy in and around her household and many can attest to her beautiful handiwork and skills as a seamstress. She lived life to the fullest and her kitchen was a place where hot coffee, excellent food and joyful conversation took place. She was an avid gardener up until time of her

death and raised beautiful flowers which many have enjoyed. Elvina was preceded in death by her parents, husband Joe Deckert, two brothers, Hubert and Andrew Richert, and three sisters, Blanche, Josephine Christiansen, and Lillie Ewert. She is survived by her brother, Erbin Richert and wife Lauretta of Wibaux, Montana, Viola Unruh and husband Ben of Wolf Point, Montana, Violet Buller and husband Vern of Busby, Montana; sister-in-law, Ruby Richert of Big Timber, Montana, and many nephews and nieces. Memorials may be directed to Eastern Montana Bible Camp, 1862 Road 523, Bloomfield, Montana 59315.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elvina Deckert*

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