



Geraldine Joyce Wuerffel

May 23, 1927 - March 19, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Geraldine Joyce Wuerffel, age 84, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, March 19, 2012 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joyce was born on May 23, 1927 to parents Lester and Alna (Boje) Hill. She was raised and educated in Dawson County, attending elementary school in Bloomfield, Montana and later Washington School in Glendive before completing her education at Dawson County High School where she graduated with the class of 1945. Joyce married Frank Wuerffel on November 11, 1945. From that union, five children were born: Maxine, Connie, Les, Candy and Russ. The five children, now grown to maturity and scattered around the country with their families: Maxine (Jim) Stoner of Sidney, Montana; Connie Beuselinck of Port Ewen, New York; Les (Vicky) Wuerffel of Frenchtown, Montana; Candy Lee (Randy) of Alexandria, Minnesota; and Russ (Barb) Wuerffel of Birmingham, Alabama. Joyce and Frank moved to Tennessee in 1980 to be near their son Russ and his daughter Angie and then followed him and his family to Alabama in 1985. Frank passed away August 3, 1994 and Joyce continued to live in Alabama until February 2012 when she

relocated to Glendive to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Jim Stoner of Sidney. This move brought her back home and closer to her sister, family and friends that she had not been able to see for years. In her spare time she loved to do crafts and sing. Joyce loved gospel music, the music always encouraged her and lightened her spirit. The beauty of butterflies brought her delight. She was an artist with her crocheting and loved sharing her beautiful laces with friends and family. Joyce crocheted a beautiful afghan for each of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She excelled at many homemaking skills, and was an excellent pastry chef. In her later years she enjoyed working part time as a greeter at Chick-fil-A in Trussville, Alabama. Joyce had a strong faith and was very active in the Corinth Baptist Church in Trussville. Brother Roberts described her as a Godly lady with great Christian testimonial. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and two granddaughters Becky Cline and Angela Brooke Wuerffel. Joyce is survived by her younger sister, Ardice Austby of Wibaux, Montana; as well as by her five children and their families, including thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Thanks to the fine staff at Glendive Medical Center Extended Care and the Hospice Care team who walked with Joyce and her family during the ending of this particular chapter. Their honesty and compassion were gifts to us. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



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