



Gloria Smeltzer

August 14, 1933 - September 28, 2007

Gloria M. Smeltzer, age 74, passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2007 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana, following a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 27, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, September 27, 2007 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2007 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. The Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Gloria was born on August 14, 1933 in Baker, Montana, the daughter of Everett and Stella (Head) Plummer. She was the seventh of eight children. She was raised and educated in the Ollie Community. Gloria graduated from Baker High School with the class of 1951. Gloria married Ira Smeltzer on September 16, 1952 in Baker. Following their marriage, she and her husband made their home at Fort Lewis, Washington where their first son, Everett was born. In 1953 they returned to Baker, where they farmed. While living in Baker, four more children were born, Jim, Warren, Tom and Rita. The family moved to Glendive in 1961, where Gloria worked at the Glendive Community Hospital and Buttreys Grocery Store before becoming a full time homemaker. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband Ira on March 30, 2006; her son Tom; her parents and three brothers,

Elliot, Francis "Gus" and Cecil. Gloria is survived by three sons, Everett of Billings, Jim, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Warren and his wife Sandra of Billings, one daughter, Rita Young and her husband Vic of Glendive; nine grandchildren; Eric, Sherry, Jay, Shauna, Candice, Jadean, Brittany, Clarissa and Lindsey, nine great grandchildren; Colton, Cayden, Cortney, Ashlee, Weston, Kaiya, Mia, Keaton and Logan, three brothers; Jim Plummer and his wife Helen of Toston, Montana, Pat Plummer of Beach, North Dakota and Charles Plummer of Casper, Wyoming and one sister, Bonnie Jacke and her husband Manfred of Phoenix, Arizona. Memorials are suggested to: Montana Cancer Consortium, 90 Poly Dr. Suite 2, Billings, Montana 59101.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Smeltzer*

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