



Helen L. Nicholson

November 22, 1907 - May 24, 2005

Helen L. Nester Nicholson, age 97, of Glendive, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, May 23, 2005 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be held at 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Dickinson, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Helen was born on November 22, 1907 in Katherine, North Dakota, the daughter of John P. and Genevia (Metcalf) Runck. She was raised and educated in Casselton, North Dakota, graduating from Casselton High School with the class of 1926. She attended Valley City Normal School and taught in various places in eastern North Dakota and later in western Montana. She moved to Rhame, North Dakota to teach. There she met Frank J. Nester and were united in marriage on November 21, 1940 in Bowman, North Dakota. Helen and her husband lived in Rhame where they had a lumber business. They moved to Dickinson in 1964 and Helen taught at St. Patrick's School. Frank preceded Helen in death in 1969. Helen married Clifford "C.R." Nicholson on June 14, 1974 in Dickinson. They lived in Fargo and spent the winter months in Mesa, Arizona. Helen and C.R. moved to Glendive in 1999 and he preceded her in death that same year. Helen continued to reside in Glendive until the time of her death.

She was a member of a Homemaker's Club, St. Mel's Altar Society, was the director of the St. Mel's Choir and was a 4-H leader. She enjoyed playing the piano and taught piano lessons for many years. Helen had a great love for poetry, reading, and playing Bridge. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; an infant son; two brothers, Lawrence and Ralph and a sister Marion. Survivors include her daughters, Mary Lee (Lawrence) Wolfgram and of Pendelton, Oregon, Margie (Paul) Mandigo of Glendive, Francine (George) Gilmore of Moorhead, Minnesota, Nancy Nester and Bill Baumann of Cary, Illinois; her brother, Bob (Cleone) Runck of Casselton, North Dakota; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Nicholson*

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