



Helen Simonson

June 17, 1928 - June 15, 2009

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Helen Elizabeth Jane Simonson, 80, of Glendive, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, Montana. Visitation for Helen will be held on Monday, June 15, 2009 from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor T.C. Chatman officiating. Interment will be held at Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements. Helen was born on June 17, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Javier and Fern Mabel (Gilbert) Romero-Blanco. She attended Chicago area schools and later received her GED in Glendive as an adult. On January 31st 1949, Helen married William S. Simonson. Helen was employed at various locations throughout her life. In 1949, she worked as a lifeguard in Beach, North Dakota. After moving to Glendive, Helen worked as a housekeeper, and as a clerk for JCPenney clothing store. After they moved to Green River, Wyoming, they owned and operated a restaurant and hotel and owned various rentals. After moving back to Glendive, she received her Certified Nurses Assistant license, and worked at the Dawson County Health Department. She also worked at "The Gallery" for several years. Helen volunteered in several organizations throughout her life. She was a baseball coach and Cub Scout den mother. She also volunteered at baseball concessions, was a Bluebird Leader and taught Bible school. Helen enjoyed

doing crossword puzzles, dancing, playing the lottery and entering mail-in sweepstakes. She was strong-willed and liked a good challenge. Helen was known as a disciplinarian and was strict. She was also jovial and a collector of things. She enjoyed collecting coins, stamps, and memorabilia and loved sewing and cooking. She loved being a "sidewalk supervisor". Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 1987; her parents; two sons, Ben and Alfred and one grandson, Richard. She is survived by two daughters, Laurel (Marlin) Hanson of Dickinson, North Dakota and Wendy Denby-Pascale (Rich) of Alliance, Nebraska; four brothers, Harry Romero-Blanco, M. Judge (Zhara) Dean, of Arizona, Dario Gonzalez of Wyoming and Chris Donovan; two sisters, Carmen Estrada of Arizona and Patricia Graham of Missouri; grandchildren, Francesca, Tina, Justin, Alan, Vondra, VaNessa, Scott, Brent, Jeffery, C.J. and Tyler; six great-grandchildren, Isabella, Shane, MacKenzie, Esequiel, Brantyn and Noelle. Remembrances and Condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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