



Helen D. Skogas

April 7, 1915 - February 7, 2009

CIRCLE, MONTANA: Helen Dorothy (Blackwell) Skogas, 93, formerly of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the McCone County Nursing Home in Circle, Montana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 6, 2009 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Following the committal service a reception for family and friends will be held at the Glendive Moose lodge. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Helen Dorothy Blackwell was born on April 7, 1915 in Lewiston, Idaho, the daughter of George and Sarah (Anderson) Blackwell. She came to Montana by train when she was 6 years old with her mother, 2 sisters and baby brother. Her father and one brother had come with the livestock while her other 2 brothers had driven a touring car loaded with household goods. They settled in the Bloomfield area where Helen was raised and educated, at the Dahl school at Twin Buttes, and they remained there for a short time following her father's death in 1933. Helen met Gerhard (Gay) Skogas when he came to help her family do the threshing. They were united in marriage in Glendive on May 12, 1934. They lived on a few different farms in the Lindsay area until purchasing the Lervold farm in 1944. She remained there until selling the farm in 1996 to move to Glendive. In October of 2007 Helen moved to the McCone County

Nursing Home in Circle and had resided there since. She was active in the Lindsay Garden Club, served as secretary for the Lervold School District, leader for 4-H, served many roles in the Deer Creek Altar Society and loved to do the pressing at the Savior Lutheran Church quilting days. She loved to travel and spend time with all of her children and siblings that lived out of town. She attended every grandchild's wedding and every major event she could for all of her nieces and nephews. Helen's life touched many families, she was "nanny" for so many people that needed help. She had a list of over 80 children she had cared for. Her motto was "If you are going to do a task, do it well" and she lived up to that as well as teaching her children to do the same. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Arlene in 1934; two sons, Wayne in 1969, George in 2005; husband Gay in 1986, son-in-law Art Unruh in 2009 and all of her brothers and sisters. Survivors include four daughters, Marlene Hines and her husband Rudy of North Oakes, Minnesota; June Boje and her husband Tom of Glendive; Sharon Unruh of Circle; Janet Hermann and her husband Rick of Kent, Washington; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; brother-in-law Art Skogas and his wife Joy of Libby, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews. Her beautiful smile and twinkling blue eyes will be so very missed by all who knew her. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen D. Skogas*

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