



## Inez Svingen

July 3, 1918 - March 6, 2004

Inez E. Svingen, age 85, of Glendive, died Monday, March 1, 2004, in Glendive. A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastors Paul Everett and Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Inez was born on July 3, 1918, to Jonah J. and Hilda M. Johnson in the Bloomfield area. She attended country school briefly before her family moved to Glendive, and she graduated from Dawson County High School in Glendive in 1935. After graduating from high school, she worked as secretary/receptionist for Dr. George M. Danskin. Inez married Orville P. Svingen in 1941, and she and Orville, her husband of 62 years, made Glendive their home ever since. Mrs. Svingen was a homemaker who was active in the Glendive community throughout her life. Between 1946 and 1953, she assisted her husband who owned the Glendive Taxi Service by "driving cab" on occasion. She was a long-time volunteer at Glendive Community Hospital, and she worked at Baker Oil Tool in the early 1960s. Between 1975 and 1983, she was elected to the Glendive City Council, serving two four year terms. Inez was an accomplished vocalist, and for years she sang at weddings and funerals as well as singing in the church and community choirs. Inez was active in all aspects of the life of Zion Lutheran Church. She was a member of the senior choir, she taught Sunday School, and she was a member of the Hannah Circle of the Ladies Aid, now the Zion Lutheran Church Women. She served as a member of the church council, she

was the church secretary in the 1970s, and she helped to coordinate the 75th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church. The warmth, love, and caring nature of Inez touched everyone who knew her. She was the heart of her family, and the way she conducted her life is an inspiration to her family, her friends, and her community. Inez was preceded in death by her husband, Orville, who died on February 6, 2004. Survivors include her three children: a daughter, Sonja Johnson and her husband Skip of Billings; a son, Orlan J. Svingen of Pullman, WA; and a daughter, Kirsten Weinberger and friend Allan Goll of Glendive; four siblings: a brother, William A. (Bud) Johnson of Mt. Vernon, WA; a sister, Hazel J. Shively of Puyallup, WA; a brother, Robert W. Johnson of Great Falls, MT; and a sister, Deanna M. Lagerstrom of Spokane, WA; six grandchildren: Danelle Rodefer of Miles City, MT; Gregg Svingen of Brussels, Belgium; Kristoffer Svingen of Chisinau, Moldova; Molly Ayre-Svingen of Bellingham, WA; Amy Weinberger of Billings, MT; and Cole Weinberger of Phoenix, AZ; and three great grandsons: Joshua and Logan Rodefer; and Connor Gaughan. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview, Glendive, MT 59330 or to any charitable organization of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



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