



Joyce Metcalf Austin

April 2, 1925 - July 2, 2011

Bismarck, North Dakota: Joyce Metcalf Austin, age 86, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 1, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A special memory service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 1, 2011 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at the Evangelical Church of Beach with Pastor James Isaac officiating. Interment will be held at the Sunnyside Cemetery north of Trotters, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joyce was born on April 2, 1925 in Beach, a daughter of Roy and Ethel (Randall) Snow. She was raised and educated in Beach. After her education in Beach, Joyce went on to receive her teaching degree in Dickinson, North Dakota and taught for two years. On October 4, 1945, Joyce was united in marriage to Don Metcalf and to this union two children were born, Ronald and Linda. Together they worked their ranch until Don's passing on January 16, 1976. After Don's death, Joyce worked at the Billings-Golden Valley Social Services until her retirement in 1990. Following her retirement Joyce met Robert Austin and they were later married on December 16, 1992. Joyce had many interests and hobbies. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Homemaker's Club, and the Golden Valley County Senior

Citizens Center. She was also very active in the Evangelical Church where she was a part of women's ministries, quilting groups, and Bible studies. One hobby that Joyce loved was painting. She created many paintings and they are widely distributed throughout her family and beyond. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don Metcalf; one brother, Robert Snow; one sister, Ruth Rathbun; and one great grandchild, Clay Wersland. She is survived by her husband Robert Austin of Glendive, Montana; son, Ronald (Karen) Metcalf of Sidney, Montana; daughter, Linda (Howard) Ridenhower of Beach; six grandchildren, Dallas (Misty) Metcalf of Sidney, Darnell(Casey) Wersland of Selfridge, North Dakota, Gwen (Kevin) Dohlen of Hawley, Minnesota, Paul (Jodi) Ridenhower of Miles City, Montana, Mark (Kim) Ridenhower of Baker, Montana, and John (Michelle Wicka) Ridenhower of Billings, Montana; twelve great grandchildren, Chelsey, Chase, BreAnna, Jessa, Joshua, Jaleesa, Mikayla, Sage, Casey, Anna, Sheldon, and Brooklyn; brother, Glen Snow of Dickinson, North Dakota; two sisters, Lola Fong of Dickinson and Elda Fischer of Bismarck; and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Metcalf Austin*

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