



## Leona Eleanor Bishop

July 5, 1926 - December 10, 2007

Leona "Eleanor" Bishop, age 81, of Bottineau, North Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at the Bottineau Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Bottineau. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 9, 2007, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 10, 2007, at the First Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Paul Peterson officiating. Interment in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery will follow the funeral service. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Eleanor was born on July 5, 1926, in Beach, North Dakota, the daughter of Bennie and Iva (Baker) Simonson. She graduated from Wibaux High School after twelve years of education in Wibaux, Montana. Eleanor was baptized and confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Beach. She was a life-long member of First Lutheran and served as church treasurer for many years. Eleanor worked as head teller at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Beach for several years. Eleanor married Merrill Bishop, and the couple raised five children. Eleanor's hobbies included reading, gardening, and crocheting. Eleanor dearly loved her grandchildren. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merrill on November 22, 1969; two sisters; and one son-in-law. Eleanor is survived by her children, Marilynn Randa and her husband Ernest of Rolla, North Dakota; Bruce Bishop and his wife Birtie of Bismarck, North Dakota; Bill Bishop and his wife Patti of Aberdeen, South

Dakota; Janell Schnackenberg of Auburn, Washington; and Cara Emerson and her husband Paul of Bismarck, North Dakota; her brother, Ervin Simonson and his wife Gen of Highmore, South Dakota; her sister, Rachel Schmiege of Olympia, Washington; her sister-in-law, Madeline Bishop of Beach, North Dakota; thirteen grandchildren; two foster grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

# Tribute Wall



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