



## Leona Mae Kirkpatrick

November 28, 1933 - January 28, 2005

Leona Mae Kirkpatrick, age 71, of Glendive, passed away peacefully in her home early Tuesday morning January 25, 2005. A Memory service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, January 27, 2005 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 28, 2005 at the Glendive Alliance Church with Pastor Joel Arndt officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Leona was born on November 28, 1933 in Forsyth, Montana, the daughter of Frederick E. and Anna Belle (Watts) Swanson. She attended many schools while she was growing up as her father worked for the railroad. While attending Hysham High School, Leona was President of the Senior class and was homecoming queen. She graduated from Hysham High School with the class of 1951. Leona met Ralph Kirkpatrick in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota and they were married in Big Timber, Montana on July 26, 1953. After Ralph returned from service in the Navy, he was employed with Mountain Bell. This enabled them to live in many different places in Montana. They came to Glendive in 1969 and have made their home here since. Leona was very active in the Glendive Alliance Church. She enjoyed camping, fishing, bowling and many other outdoor activities. She especially enjoyed the annual family gatherings on the Boulder River near Big Timber, Montana. Leona is survived by her husband, Ralph, of Glendive; two sons, David Kirkpatrick and his wife Shannon of Billings and Douglas Kirkpatrick and his

wife Geri of Glendive; two daughters, Diane Anderson and her husband Paul of Terry, Montana and Terri Moore and her husband David of Sidney, Montana; her mother, Anna Belle Jones of Churchill, Montana; two brothers, Raymond Swanson of Manhattan, Montana and Irving Swanson and his wife Sue of Belgrade, Montana; 10 grandchildren, Sara, James, Lacey, Jade, Kayleigh, Jason, Jennifer, Josh, Janae and Jozi and one great granddaughter, Nyah; various nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to Gideons, Box 1392, Glendive, Montana 59330.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Mae Kirkpatrick*

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