



Leona Schwartz

February 18, 1930 - October 31, 2008

BILLINGS, MONTANA: On a beautiful autumn day the angels rejoiced when Leona Marie Schwartz, age 78, came home to live forever with her Heavenly Father. She passed away in Billings, Montana, on October 28, 2008. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 30, 2008 from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 31, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery, in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements. Leona was born the third child of seven on February 18, 1930, the daughter of Arthur and Katie (Raab) Morast on her parents homestead north of Terry, Montana. After attending a small country school, Leona moved to Terry with her sister Esther to attend high school. When Leona was 16 years old she met the love of her life, Richard Schwartz. They were married two years later on June 27th 1948 in Terry. In their earlier years, Richard's work took them to Wyoming and Washington. They later settled in Glendive where Richard had his own contracting business. Leona worked not only as a homemaker but also outside the home as a waitress and later as a dental chair side assistant. Richard's jobs often took him away from home for extended periods of time in which Leona's organizations and independence kept the family running smoothly. Becoming a full time homemaker in her 40's, Leona enjoyed time with her children and relished each new grandchild's

arrival. After Richards death in 1985, Leona moved to Billings where she operated an infant day care called "Gramma & Me" with her daughter Debby. Another wonderful man entered her life and in 1988 Leona married Norv Sell. They lived in Billings and later moved to Glendive, enjoying time with their grandchildren and gardening. In 2003, due to health issues Norv moved to Cheyenne with his daughter and Leona moved back to Billings to be near her daughter. Norv passed away on April 15, 2005. Leona was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, and her three brothers; Robert, Melvin and Lloyd. Survivors include: Marianne (Dennis) Granlie of Great Falls, Montana, Richard (Kathy) Schwartz of Glendive, Debby (Chuck) Hayter of Billings, Montana and Todd (Deb) Schwartz, of Glendive, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two sisters; Tillie (Gene) Beckers of Plentywood, Montana, Esther (Norm) Anderson, of Glendive, one brother, Jerry (Arlene) Morast of Fallon, Montana, and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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