Lila M. Turner

February 8, 1906 - August 29, 2003

Lila M. Turner, age 97, longtime resident of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2003 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 29, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive 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. Lila was born on February 8, 1906 in Donnybrook, North Dakota the daughter of August and Mary Barke. She was one of eight children and all have preceded her in death. Lila was married to Charles E. Turner on September 15, 1924 at Minot, North Dakota. They had three children, Helen Ann (Mason), Gordon and Robert. The family lived in Sidney, Montana before moving to Glendive. In 1949, Charles ran the Glendive Livestock Sales Yard, and Lila operated the lunch counter, where she became famous for her pies. In 1955, Charles became associated with the Gate City Dairy, Inc. Charles preceded Lila in death in 1957. In 1958, Lila became the first head cook at the new Jefferson Elementary School. She retired in 1971. Lila was a long-time member of the Methodist Church and worked in the Hospital Auxiliary for many years. She loved to play cards, work in her yard and was a wonderful cook. Lila was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Charles; her daughter, Helen Ann; six sisters, one brother and one great grandchild. Survivors include her sons, Gordon Turner and his wife Arlene and Robert Turner and his wife Carol, all of Glendive; ten grandchildren, Rick Mason of Chandler, Arizona,

Terry Mason and his wife Kathy of Ogden, Utah, Kelly Mason of Butte, Montana, Sherri Beeler and her husband Dan of Hamilton, Montana, Kyle Turner and his wife Ella of Hamilton, Montana, Jodi Dobson and her husband Robert of Glendive, Michael Olson Sr. of Glendive, Vicki Turtle and her husband Joe of Wasilla, Alaska, Dave Turner and his wife Liz of Glendive, and Lona Warrenburg and her husband Steve of Billings, Montana; 18 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Church, 206 W. Towne Street, Glendive, MT 59330.

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