



## Olga Cornelia

November 28, 1921 - April 17, 2008

Olga Cornelia, age 86, died Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the McCone County Nursing Home in Circle, Montana. Visitation will be held on Wednesday April 16, 2008 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the First Lutheran Church in Circle. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the First Lutheran Church in Circle with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana is entrusted with arrangements. Olga was born on November 28, 1921 in Beulah, North Dakota the daughter of Andrei and Lydia (Pischel) Sailer. Shortly after her birth the family relocated to Circle where she was raised. Olga received her education in Circle graduating from Circle High School with the class of 1942. During her senior year she wed Joseph Skornogoski on February 12, 1942 in Lewistown, Montana. They remained married until his death in 1947. Olga then married Robert Cornelia on March 15, 1952 in Wolf Point, Montana. Olga spent her adult life in Circle raising her family, except for a short period of time during World War II when she traveled with Joe. When Joe was serving overseas in Scotland, Olga was serving her country by working in the shipyards on the assembly line in Washington. After Joe's service they returned to Circle where they continued to own and operate the Jr. Dept. Store until Joe's death. After her marriage to Bob they opened a restaurant in Circle and they operated it for a few years. After they closed the restaurant Olga continued to work as a cook and later as a clerk at the Jr. Dept. Store until she retired. Olga loved to

cook, you could always smell the wonderful aroma of her cooking whenever company was coming. Family, friends and neighbors have many fond memories of her famous caramel rolls and chocolate chip cookies. No one ever left her house without something delicious to eat. She was Gramma Olga to everyone who knew her. She always had a caring soul and a listening heart for family, friends and strangers. Olga always listened, never judged and was very generous with her hugs and kisses. Her life was spent loving and giving to others. Her grandchildren meant the world to her. She was preceded in death by her parents; two wonderful husbands Joseph and Robert; four brothers, Albert, Walter, Fredrick and Marty; five sisters, Ida, Alvina, Pauline, Irene and Freida. Survivors include her daughters Joyce Schriver and her husband Don of Circle; Judy Skornogoski of Missoula, Montana; her sons Joe Skornogoski and his wife Brenda of Havre, Montana; Larry Cornelia and his wife Dalene of Circle; Robert Cornelia and his wife LaRae of Wilmer, Minnesota; Bill Cornelia and his wife Mary of Park Rapids, Minnesota; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



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