



Ruth Leivestad-Enyart

October 1, 1916 - March 13, 2004

Ruth M. Leivestad-Enyart, age 87, of Glendive, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at the Glendive Medical Center of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 13, 2004 at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Pastor Robert Canen officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. A loving mother and grandmother, she was born on October 1, 1916 in Adams County, North Dakota, the daughter of Anton and Anna (Trogstad) Texley. Ruth was one of nine children who was raised during hard times and learned to appreciate what God gave her. Ruth was known to be a hard worker at whatever she was doing at the time and was an inspiration to her children. Ruth was a member of the Glendive Evangelical Church and also a member of the Kitchen Band, Zion Lutheran Ladies Quilting and Glendive Medical Center Auxiliary. During World War II, she worked as a welder in the shipyards in Portland, Oregon. She moved from the West Coast to Iowa and become a homemaker; she then moved to Glendive where she was a farm laborer. From there she relocated to the East Coast and was employed as an inspector/packer/shipper for Lady Manhattan Shirt Company for 16 ½ years. After her marriage to Leonard Leivestad in 1972, she returned to Glendive and remained on the farm until his death in 1982. She returned to Iowa and after living three years with her eldest son, Jim, she married Esten Enyart in 1985. Upon his death in 1988, she returned to Glendive where she resided

until her death. In her retirement years, Ruth enjoyed cooking, bowling, quilting and playing in the kitchen band. She was very proud of her family and never missed sending those treasured birthday cards. She will long be missed. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Anna Texley; husbands, Marion Foreman, Leonard Leivestad and Esten Enyart; daughter, Darlene (Dolly) Johnson; sisters, Luella Theriault, Amy Hardy, Evelyn Hannah, Mayme Hannah and Clarice Johnson and her sons-in-law, Dick Deady, PK Linch and James Connolly. Ruth is survived by her children, Gordon (Shirley) Enyart, Jim (Alice) Foreman and Eunice (Bob) Jennings, all of Prairie City, Iowa, Betty (Russ) Todd of Glendive, Janice (Fred) Coleman of Norwich, New York, Ray (Jan) Foreman and Elaine Gokey of Tucson, Arizona, Larry Foreman and Leona Linch, both of Glendive, Millie Green of Corpus Christi, Texas, Linda (Dale) Chaplin of Wylie, Texas, Dale Leivestad of Baker, Montana and Debbie Connolly of Frisco, Texas; her sister, Blanche Kilker of Fayetteville, Arkansas; brothers, Edward Texley of Venice, Florida and Norris (Maddy) Texley of Tucson, Arizona and a son-in-law, Dale Johnson of Sun Valley, Arizona. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to the Glendive Medical Center Hospice, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, Montana 59330. On behalf of their mom, the family extends a huge thank you to the wonderful Hospice and Extended Care staff for their tender loving care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Leivestad-Enyart*

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