



Susan Mary Nelson

May 29, 1942 - September 22, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Susan Mary Nelson, age 69, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Unit with complications from pneumonia and cancer. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Also, a Graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September, 24, 2011 in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Cut Bank, Montana. With Pastor Jessica Munoz-Crane of the First Presbyterian Church of Cut Bank, Montana officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Susan was born on May 29, 1942 in Conrad, Montana, a daughter of Harold Carl and Olivian Augusta Mae (Amundson) Nelson. Residing in Bynum/Dupuyer area and then Choteau. After the early death of her beloved mother her father remarried Lois Thompson Wilkins and the family moved to Cut Bank, where she was raised and educated, graduating from Cut Bank High School with the class of 1960. After graduation, Susan attended the Western Montana College in Dillon, Montana graduating in 1964. Susan started her teaching career in Great Falls and then in a rural school outside of Wolf Point, Montana. In 1967 she moved to Glendive where she has resided since. She taught Elementary School in Glendive for 23 years until she retired in 1990. After Susan retired, she kept herself busy working at

Judy's Daycare, she was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church, a member of the Glendive Medical Auxiliary, volunteering at the Nursing Home and, once a week, Susan would visit Carolyn's Care Center. Susan was a member of the Eastern Star in the Shelby Chapter number 113 in Shelby, Montana. Susan loved to play the piano and guitar and also sang in the church choir for several years. Family remembers how kind and generous she was on her visits during holidays and summers. She especially enjoyed family reunions and keeping in touch with her many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Olivian Nelson and Lois (Wilkins) Nelson; also a sister, Virginia (Nelson) Oursland. Survivors include brothers, John Wilkins of Kansas, David Oursland of Kalispell, Montana, and Bud Britton of Cascade, Montana; Sister Sharon Britton of Cascade, Montana; nieces, Genevieve Gordon and family of Helena, Montana, Cara Britton and family of Bigfork, Montana, Deana Doyle and family of Spearfish, South Dakota, Jolene Britton of Missoula, Montana, and Marcia Snyder and family of Somers, Montana; and nephews, Jimm Gordon and family of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mark Oursland and family of Ellensburg, Washington, Scott Wilkins and family of Havre, Montana, and Steven Wilkins and family of Billings, Montana. The family wishes any gifts to be sent to Zion Lutheran Church 401 Riverview Ave, Glendive, MT 59330 in memory of Susan Nelson. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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