

GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face. He put  
*His arms around you*  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the BEST.  
He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
*Peace be Thine.* and whispered

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
**3:00 P.M., Monday**  
November 28, 2016  
*Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel*  
Sidney, MT

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
**10:00 A.M., Tuesday**  
November 29, 2016  
*Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker MT*  
**Officiating**  
*Pastor Larry Hanson*  
*Pastor Kelly Sloan*  
**Casketbearers**  
*Milton Hanson                  Larry Hanson*  
*Kirk Willard                  Ray Trumpower*  
*Chris Trumpower                  Lee Strait*  
*Martin Eigenberger                  Duane Hanson*  
*Tom Gullikson*

**Honorary Casketbearers**  
*All of Evelyn's Grandchildren, Great*  
*Grandchildren & Great-Great*  
*Grandchildren*  
**Music**  
*"How Great Thou Art" ~ Charity Willard*  
*"Thank You" ~ Brenda Gullikson*  
*"Go Tell It" ~ Congregation*

**Accompanist**  
*Lynn Sloan*  
**Final Resting Place**  
*Bonnievale Cemetery, Baker MT*

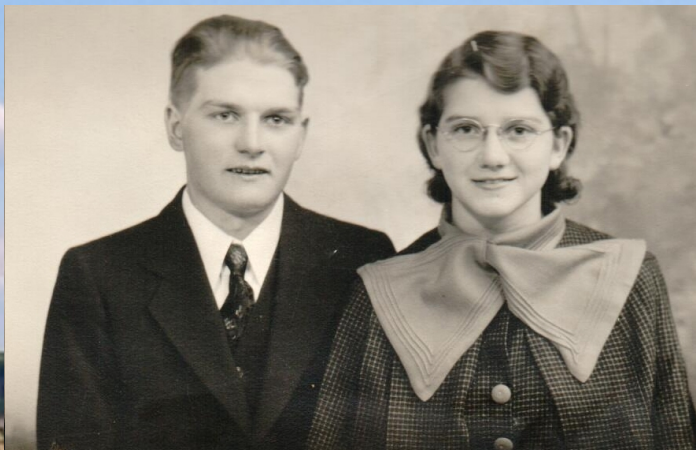
**Arrangements By**  
*Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney MT*

*In Memory Of*  
**Evelyn B. Noftsker**  
*August 29, 1919 - November 23, 2016*



When we are gone, and people weep for us and  
grieve, let it be because **we touched** their  
lives with *beauty* and *simplicity*. Let it not  
be said *that life* was good *to us*, but rather we  
were *good* to **LIFE**





Evelyn was born to Arthur and Julia (Melland) Myhre on August 29, 1919 in Baker, MT. She attended grade school in a rural school in Fallon County, MT., Baker elementary school and an elementary school in Washington State.

On September 28, 1935, she married the love of her life, Irvin Noftsker. During the war they traveled extensively while Irvin worked construction. In 1946 they returned to Baker and purchased a farm southwest of Baker. In the fall of 1952 they sold the farm and Irvin began working in the oil field. In 1956 they moved to Williston, ND and then in 1973 to Watford City, ND. Wherever they lived, Evelyn was involved in a church. In both Williston and Watford, she was the youth group leader where all the teens called her Grandma. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Fairview Alliance Church. Her family and church were the most important things to her. She was very involved in the activities of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even the great-great grandchildren. Whenever possible she attended all their concerts, games, etc.

Evelyn moved to Fairview, MT when Irvin's health deteriorated. She lived in her own home until after her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Evelyn is survived by: her two daughters Julia Anne Willard of Kenosha WI and Fern (Duane) Hanson of Fairview, MT; Grandchildren Milton (Vicky) Hanson, Park Rapids, MN, Larry (Becky) Hanson, Buffalo, IL, Kirk (Becky) Willard, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Cheryl (Ray) Trumpower, Fairview, MT, Brenda (Tom) Gullikson, Williston, ND, Lori Noftsker, TN and Charity (Martin) Eigenberger, Kenosha WI as well as 19 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren; brothers-in-law Kenneth (Delores) Noftsker, Washington and Clifford Hanley, Whitefish, MT.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, her husband of 68 years, Irvin; her son Royal; her brothers and their wives Reuben (Julie), Orville (Helen), Clarence, Sanford (Desolee); infant brother Calvin; sister Adele (Bill) Sleeth; son-in-law Richard Willard; granddaughter-in-law Holly Hanson; and grandson-in-law Dan Holm

Evelyn passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Roosevelt Medical Center in Culbertson, MT

