Donna was born on January 27, 1938, in Watford City, ND to Walter and Constance (Sorenson) Swigart. She grew up and attended schools in Arnegard, Keene, and Vanhook, ND. Donna and a dear friend moved to Sidney, MT to live. She started working at the Eagle Café where she met the love of her life, Albert Jackson. After dating for only 3 months, they were united in marriage on June 29, 1957, in Sidney, MT, and this year they have been married for 59 years. After the marriage they made their home on A & J Ranch, Albert's fathers Polled Herford Ranch, until after their children were born. Then they bought property on the same road moved next door to the house they built and moved into in 1965. They have lived there ever since. Do to Donna's failing health she entered the extended care in 2014 and her husband, Albert, has remain in the house.

Donna raised the children and was an amazing cook, wife, and mother. Donna loved her family and friends, she was a friend to all. She sent flowers, gave gifts, baked, and sent letters, cards, and made phone calls. Donna loved keeping in touch with everyone, and she loved making people feel special.

Donna died on Wednesday, December

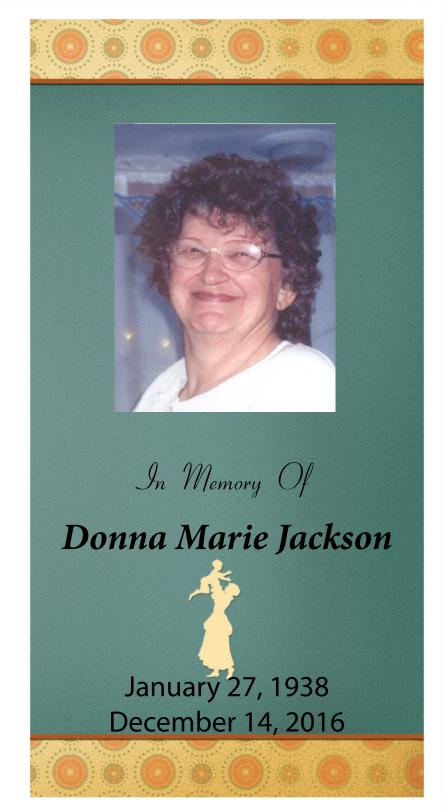
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Extended Care Facility.

Donna is survived by: her husband, Albert Jackson, Sidney, MT; her son, Allan (Patti) Jackson, Townsend, MT; her daughters, Debbie (Jack) Matthies, Ohiowa, NE, Wanda (Jon) Schroedl, Arlington, WA, and Patty (Chantz) Nelson, Sidney, MT; her sisters, Leone (Ervin) Johnson, LaCenter, WA, and Lyla Rutherford, Phoenix, AZ; her grandchildren, Milo, Eva, Kristi, Jessica, Jacob, Kaylee, Colton, Patrick, and Chloe; her 10 great grandchildren, Crystal, Megan, Brandon, Dylan, Kate, Liam, Shayden, A.J., Beau, and Cooper; and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

To the visiting angels-Mama talked of these every phone visit. A special Thank You goes to Shawn Dahl and family, Winifred Larson, Betty Thrams, and Betty Lamphier. An a extra special Thank You to the caregiver, D.J., her roommate Bonnie, and the wonderful care of all who worked at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care.



Donna Marie Jackson

Born

A Tribute To Mom...

We couldn't begin
To count the times
She tolerated our moods.
Consoled our heartbreaks
And disappointments. It where we
Endured our ups and downs, all our
Listened to words confused by fears
And just simply understood
For no other reason
Than because she loved us.

The years hold precious memories, But most of all they hold growth. In a way, we grew up together...

Mom is our definition
Of a special person...
Fantastic...
Exceptional...
Unique...
Enduring!

She filled our lives with happiness And sweet feelings that we will Carry in our hearts forever. January 27, 1938 Watford City, ND **Died**

December 14, 2016 Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

10:00 A.M., Monday, December 19, 2016 Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor David Huskamp

Music

Doris Norby

Casketbearers:

Shawn Dahl Tim Leland
Dave Fasching Chantz Nelson
Jacob Jackson Jack Matthies

Honorary Casketbearers

Shawn Dahl and family Betty Thrams
Betty Lamphier Winifred Larson
Patti Jackson Janette McCollum
All of Donna's many friends

Ushers

Michael McCollum Brian Holst
Interment

Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT

Lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall following graveside services

God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering

He knew you were in pain

He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: www.fulkersons.com