

LaVonne J. Sissel was born in Hebron, ND on November 19, 1940 to Lawrence and Magdalene (Lang) Roth. She was raised on a farm near Glen Ullin, ND where she attended country schools. The family moved to a farm near New Leipzig, ND where she attended school in town. In 1951, the family moved to Bismarck, ND where she finished school and graduated in 1958. LaVonne worked at Bismarck Cleaners and Laundry till her family moved to Sidney, MT. She worked at J.C. Penny's. She met and married the love of her life, H. Jay Sissel, on June 25, 1967. In April of 1968 their first son, H. Jason, was born. She was stay at home mom, keeping busy with the house, raising Jason, a garden, and raising flowers. At this time LaVonne started doing ceramics which she continued doing for 23 years and every one of her family members has some piece or another of her ceramics. Their second son, Lawrence Brian, was born in February of 1980.

LaVonne was a member of the Lonsdale United Methodist Church, The Order of Eastern Star where she and her husband served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for 1975-1976.

LaVonne passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, MT.

She is survived by: her husband, H. Jay Sissel, Sidney, MT; her sons, H. Jason Sissel and L. Brian (Katie) Sissel all of Sidney, MT; her grandchildren, Samantha, Cassandra, of Missoula, MT; Cody, Jacob and Katelyn; brothers, Gene (Ilene) Roth and Kevin (Sharon) Roth, all of Sidney, MT; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; sister, Marlene (Roth) Bahls; her nephew, Michael Roth, and great nephew Christopher Roth

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me,

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

- Psalm 23



LaVonne Sissel

Born to Lawrence & Magdalene Roth

November 19, 1940

Hebron, North Dakota

Passed Away

October 25, 2020~Glendive, Montana

Funeral Services

10:00AM Monday November 2, 2020
Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Richard Evans

Casketbearers

Cody Sissel Nathan Roth Charles Roth
John Roth Terry Roth Kevin Roth

Honorary Casketbearers
LaVonne's Grandchildren,
Nieces & Nephews

Ushers

Mike & Rhonda Pierce

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery~Sidney, Montana

Luncheon will be served following the
burial at the Sidney Masonic Temple

"When I Must Leave You"

I must leave you
for a little while

For my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,

Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never
be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you
in the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice

Fulkerson
Stevenson
Funeral Homes