



Erma Dumas

January 25, 1925 - March 29, 2008

Erma Dumas, 83, former Dillon, MT, resident, passed away March 29, 2008 at a Bismarck care center. Cremation has taken place. Private family services were held. Erma was born January 25, 1925, in Pettibone, ND, to Hurbert and Cary Sloan Reuschlein. She was raised and taught in rural schools in the Pettibone area for three years. She married William Gilman June 9, 1945. Erma worked for the Red Owl grocery store in Jamestown, ND, as a bookkeeper for 22 years. She married Raymond Nelson February 8, 1968 and in 1974 they moved to Twin Bridges, MT. She spent five years working with community senior citizens in the Green Thumb program which she thoroughly enjoyed. In 1989 they moved to Brookside Apartments in Dillon, MT. Raymond passed away July 7, 1997. Erma married Clayton Dumas on December 8, 1998 and he passed away March 24, 2003. In the fall of 2005 she moved to Bismarck, ND, to be near her family. She entered the care center in March of 2007. Left behind to treasure wonderful memories are her daughter, Pat Lloyd Fischer, Bismarck, ND; step-son, Don Bonnie Nelson, Jamestown, ND; grandson, Paul Zersha Fischer, Bismarck; grandson, Chris Michelle Nelson, Moorhead, MN; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Ethan and Sarah Fischer all of Bismarck, ND and Brianna Nelson of Moorhead, MN and many nieces and nephews.