



Janis Monroe

November 8, 1933 - November 12, 2004

Janis Monroe, 71, McKenzie, North Dakota, died November 12, 2004, at a Strasburg care center. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Service, 200 West Turnpike Avenue, Bismarck, with the Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. There will be no public visitation. Janis was born on November 8, 1933, in Hettinger, North Dakota, the daughter of Leonard and Twila Shelkey Ellefson. She was raised and attended school in Hettinger. Janis then attended Dickinson State University and graduated in 1958 with a teaching degree. She married George Monroe on June 7, 1975, in Driscoll, North Dakota. Janis is survived by her husband, George of McKenzie; her daughter, Rebecca Ann Monroe of McKenzie; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Dona and Bud Severson of Seattle, Washington, Anita and Paul Wagner of Watford City, North Dakota, and Annette and Jerry Reents of Fort Collins, Colorado; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ed and Pat Ellefson of Bismarck, and Mike and Judy Ellefson of Hettinger, North Dakota; two aunts; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Frank. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to donor's choice.