



Joan Hasche

June 23, 1916 - October 3, 2003

Joan Hasche, 87, Bismarck, passed away on October 3, 2003, at a Bismarck care center. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:00 PM at McCabe United Methodist Church in Bismarck with the Rev. Art Scanson officiating. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visitation will be Monday from 4 - 7 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service and will continue Tuesday on hour prior to the service at the church. Joan Creswell was born on June 23, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of Chester and Florence McIntyre Creswell. She attended schools in Minneapolis and graduated from West High School. She worked for many years at Powers Department Store, eventually becoming buyer for Better Dresses. She also studied at the University of Minnesota. On October 1, 1944, Joan married Howard Hasche in Minneapolis. Following Howard's discharge from the Army in 1946, the couple moved to Glendive, Montana, where they resided until they moved to Bismarck in 1970. Joan was a member of McCabe United Methodist Church, Mt. Republic Chapel in Silver Gate, Montana, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was active in church groups, served as Sunday School teacher, was a youth group leader, and was a Girl Scout leader. Joan was an avid bridge player and devoted considerable time to creating handicrafts for the church's bazaars. Joan loved the cabin that she and Howard built in Silver Gate, Montana, especially enjoying all the wildlife in the area. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Joan and Alvin Trafton of Manhattan Beach, California; her son and daughter-in-law, John and Kitty Hasche of Aurora,

Colorado; and her cherished granddaughter, Sarah Trafton, also of Manhattan Beach. She was preceded in death by her husband. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to McCabe United Methodist Church, Intermountain Children's Home in Helena, Montana, or charity of donor's choice.