Ann was born on July 27, 1932 to Gust and Alma (Geintz) Gatzke in DeSart, ND. Ann attended school in New England, ND. Ann was united in marriage on October 30, 1951, to Joseph Franck at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Dickinson, ND. They made their home in South Heart, ND and Savage, MT in early years. They moved to Sidney in 1965.

Ann was a member of Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney Senior Citizens and Glendive Senior Citizens. The highlight of Ann's life was caring for her family. She loved family gatherings and attending all the grandchildren's events. She enjoyed the many card games of pinochle, whist, and "nickels" played by all. Ann spent many hours in her yard and garden and keeping an "eye" on the neighborhood.

Ann became a resident of the Glendive Extended Care in May of 2016. She passed away peacefully at the Glendive Extended Care on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the age of 86, surrounded by her family.

Ann is survived by son, Tim (Sandy) Franck, Sidney, MT, four daughters, Julie Vogele, Glendive, MT, JoAnn (Duke) Brekhus, Kirkland, WA, Penny (Steve) Brown, Sidney, MT, and Josie (Richard) Riedel. Fairview, MT. 7 grandchildren, Aliese Franck Wells, Bill and Bryan Franck, Chris and Nick Brown, Zvon and Frankie Joe Riedel, and 10 greatgrandchildren. Sister, Alma Hoffer and brother, Art Gatzke. Long-time friend, Eva Kuylen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Joe, three brothers, one sister, three step children and one son-in-law.





## Annie M. Franck "Ann"

Born to Gust & Alma Gatzke
July 27, 1932~DeSart, North Dakota

Passed Away March 9, 2019~Glendive, Montana

Services

2:00pm Friday, March 15, 2019
Pella Lutheran Church~Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Audrey Rydbom

Music

Violet Tharp Doris Norby

"Unwavered"

Kelli Dirks Deniece Schwab Colleen Fischer

Casketbearers

Aliese Franck Bill Franck Bryan Franck
Chris Brown Nick Brown Zyon Riedel
Frankie Riedel

Honorary Casketbearers
Her Friends & Caregivers

Ushers

Duke Brekhus Richard Riedel Steve Brown

Luncheon will be served, following the burial, in the church fellowship hall

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery~Sidney, Montana





## A Mother's Poem

I long to have you next to me to know that you are here,

Even though I cannot see you

I feel that you are near.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Will help get through life's way,
And inspire in me the strength
That I need to have each day.

You know how much I love you as much as you love me.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith

A Mother's endless love,

Were fashioned by our Savior

And sent from God above.

