Shirley Ann Boyce, age 80, of Sidney, Montana, went to be with the Lord, while surrounded by her family at the Sidney Health Center on May 23, 2019.

Shirley was born February 13, 1939 in Beach, ND to Ray and Emma Tasker, in the middle of two brothers, Wendell and Morris. Shirley grew up on the family farm, where she attended Trotters School through the 8th grade. Living in the country required her to walk a mile to school each way, sometimes in the snow, uphill (no kidding). Shirley graduated from Beach High School in 1957. She worked for several years at Walt's Super Value in Beach, ND.

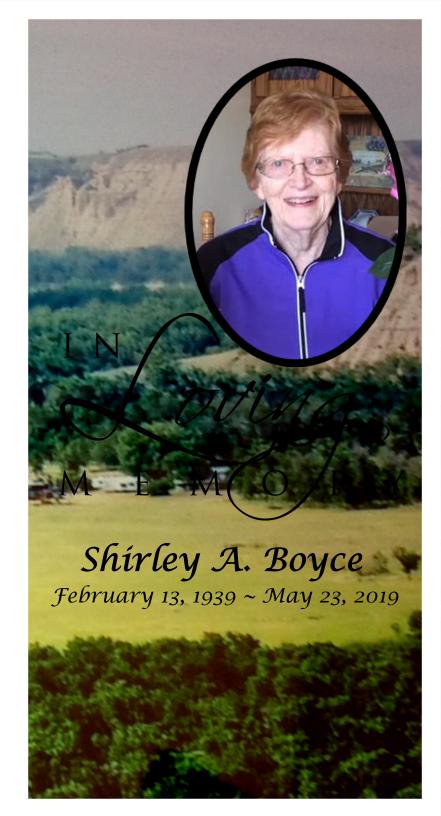
On May 24, 1961 she married the boy next door, George Boyce. As newlyweds, Shirley and George, lived and worked on Joe Wheeling's Ranch at Squaw Gap, ND. In 1962, they welcomed their son, Warren Ray to the family. In 1966, they welcomed their daughter, Della Louise. That same year they made the move to Billings, MT after George began working for Mountain States Telephone Company. In 1975, they made the move to Glendive, MT after George took a promotion with the telephone company. Then in 1980, Shirley and George made the decision to join the family business, Boyce Drilling, in Sidney, where they both worked until their retirement in 2000.

Shirley enjoyed adventures; snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, four wheeling, and lots of traveling. Time spent at the family homestead with her loved ones was always treasured. Shirley also loved music, dancing, and the fall trips she and George took to the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, ND.

Shirley was a loving and caring person, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. "To know her was to love her".

Shirley is survived by her husband George; son Warren (Shirlee) Boyce, and daughter Della (Parris) Pewonka; Grandsons, Dwight Boyce, Brock Pewonka and Brant Pewonka; and 5 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Ray and Emma Tasker; and brothers Wendell Tasker and Morris Tasker.





'God saw she was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around her
and whispered, "Come with Me,"
With tearful eyes, we watched
her suffer and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
Her golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.'

Shirley A. Boyce

Born to Ray & Emma Tasker February 13, 1939~Beach, North Dakota

Passed Away

May 23, 2019~Sidney, Montana

Services

3:30PM Saturday May 25, 2019 Ebenezer Congregational Church Sidney, Montana

Officiating Pastor David Meehan

Music

Dianna Meehan Sally Borg

Casketbearers

Brock Pewonka
Ray Tescher
Butch Johannsen
Gary Johannsen
Lane Boyce

Honorary Casketbeares

Dwight BoyceTim StaggsMark NicholsDwight Linde

Ushers

Bill Cundiff Bob Propp

Luncheon will be served at the church following the service.

Internment

4:00PM Tuesday May 28, 2019 Ríchland Memorial Park Cemetery Sidney, Montana

