Your gentle face and patient smile, with sadness we recall You had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart. that loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part, from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.





**Family Receive Friends** Friday, March 1, 2024 ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Terry, Montana

**Funeral Services** Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Miles City, Montana

> Officiating Reverend Howard Schreibeis

Music Accompanist - Betty Toepke Old Rugged Cross - Congregational "Why Me Lord" "How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers Josh Hoffer, Matt Roos, Bryce Hayes, Logan Braddock, Wes Braddock, Colton Braddock & Travis Kiel

> **Final Resting Place** FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL SERVICE Prairie County Cemetery Terry, Montana

FOLLOWING THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE, A LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT THE EVELYN CAMERON HERITAGE CENTER IN TERRY. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

> Arrangements By Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



APRIL 26, 1943 - FEBRUARY 23, 2024





LaVonne Iva Waldo Hoffer went to her heavenly home on February 23, 2024. She was born April 26, 1943 in Sidney, Montana, the oldest daughter of Wayne and Iva (Weagel) Waldo. When she was a year old the family moved to the Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project outside of Fallon. She attended all twelve years of school in the Terry School system, graduating in 1961. Upon graduation, she attended Jamestown College and then Minot State College in Minot, North Dakota. LaVonne married Delbert Hoffer on August 29, 1964 in Glendive, Montana. The couple was blessed with three daughters and a son. The family made their home on the farm southeast of Fallon and then later moved to LaVonne's parents' farm. LaVonne was a devoted and hardworking farm wife and loved caring for her bucket calves. She was an accomplished seamstress, making clothes for her children when they were young and then later wonderful quilts for her family members. She had a love for music, singing and playing piano in her earlier years.

LaVonne was a fabulous cook and baker, her pies and candy being her family's favorites. She enjoyed gardening and spent numerous hours canning vegetables and making jelly that were often given as gifts. She also enjoyed playing pinochle and looked forward to Fridays when she worked in the office at the weekly livestock sale in Glendive, but her favorite sales were the local bull sales.

LaVonne had a gift of being able to talk to anyone she came in contact with, nobody was ever a stranger for very long. She treasured the time she got to spend with her family and never missed a chance to visit or attend a sporting event.

LaVonne was proceeded in death by her parents, father and mother-in-law Dave and Linda Hoffer, brother Wade Waldo, brothers-in-law Lynn Haidle, Charles Moline and Roger Schmidt. She is survived by her husband of 59 years Delbert, daughters Kristi (Will) Hayes, Tina Roos, Teresa (Tom) Froehlich, son Ross (Kay) Hoffer, grandchildren Bryce Hayes, Brittany (Travis) Kiel, Matt Roos, Josh, Caden and Kooper Hoffer, Logan, Wesley and Colton Braddock and great-grandchildren Tavyn and Bryten Kiel and Ashtin and Mikkenna Kiel Sprandel, sister Bonnie Haidle, sisters-in-law Sandi Waldo, Darlene Moline, Diana Schmidt, Maridel Kassner, brother-in-law Lyle Kassner and numerous nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

