



Elvina Delmay Lawson

January 4, 1938 - December 5, 2017

Elvina Delmay “Del” Lawson, 79, passed away peacefully December 5, 2017 at Big Sky Senior Living with her husband of 59 years at her bedside.

Delmay was born January 4, 1938 in Butte, Montana, the fourth of nine children to Francis and Lenora (Miller) Hash.

She is survived by her husband Howard Lawson, children, Greg and Debra, sisters, Donna and Deanna Connell and brothers, John and Marvin. She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Lenora, sister, Darlene and brothers, Kenneth, David and Jerry.

Del attended Butte High School, graduating in 1955. She went to Western and taught with a two year certificate at the age of 19 at the Franklin School in Meaderville and the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Havre where her two children were born.

She played the organ in church in both Boulder and Ramsey. The family moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan where Howard and Del completed their education. Delmay taught at the Hillcrest until retirement. After retiring, she and Howard traveled to Europe several times and helped raise their grandchild, Hope.

Mom loved to be with her family camping, playing piano, singing, playing cards and preparing meals. She canned fruit and made jam to give to the family. Bridge was a passion of hers as well as working at the Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store and helping at Gold Hill Lutheran Church and the Lions Club. She was the family historian and kept a daily diary for over twenty years.

She was the go to person to recount dates and historical family events. She was also a feminist and spoke her mind. She was very insightful and a fierce and determined woman, devoted wife, mother and caring grandmother.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (MT)

Gold Hill Lutheran Church
934 Placer Street
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many, many fond memories growing up across the alley from your family. Howard, my heart goes out to you. Vicki Woodrow*

Vicki Woodrow - December 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM