Loralie Frances Nelson was born December 6, 1940 in Drayton, ND to William and Hazel (Bellamy) Nelson. She lost both of her parents at a very young age and she was raised by her aunt and uncle at Greenbush, MN. She graduated from Greenbush High School in 1958.

She married Robert Foldesi in Glasgow, Montana on November 1, 1958. In 1960, they moved back to Badger, MN. The next year they went back to Montana and made their home in Flaxville where they raised their three daughters.

She was the secretary at the Farmers Union for many years working side by side with Robert. When Robert changed jobs to become a truck driver, Loralie went to work at the Flaxville School as the secretary. She worked there until the school closed. She worked various other jobs until she was diagnosed with lung cancer in April, 2009 and was unable to work outside the home. To keep herself busy, she worked from home doing the books for the City of Flaxville and for the Zion Lutheran Church.

Loralie is survived by her three daughters, Suzan and Dave Mills of Mandan, ND, Lynn Foldesi and fiancé Ron Woessner of Williston, ND, and Lori Foldesi of Williston, ND; her special daughter, Sharon and husband Mike Leach of Williston, ND; her “grandchildren”, Nikki, Brandon and Sara. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy and husband Lyle Steinert, of Aitkin, MN; brother, William and wife Lilly Mae Nelson of Plentywood, MT; brothers-in-law, Raymond and wife Eileen Wittak of Flaxville, MT, John Wittak of Las Vegas, NV, and John Froshaug of Longmont, CO. Loralie was blessed with the love and kindness of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Also surviving Loralie is her Chihuahua, Cookie, who she adopted from the Humane Society and was her constant and faithful companion.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her aunt and uncle, Anna and Axel Nelson; her husband, Robert; and sisters, Faye Anderson, Evelyn Bergquist and Ann Avolio.
In Memory Of
Loralie Frances Foldesi

Date And Place Of Birth
December 6, 1940
Drayton, North Dakota

Date And Place Of Death
June 22, 2011
Williston, North Dakota

Memorial Service
2:00 PM, Saturday, July 9, 2011
Zion Lutheran Church
Flaxville, Montana

Clergy
Pastor Charles Kelly

Ushers
Richard Carrier
Mike Merwin

Musicians
Cleo French ~ Organist
Felix Gilberston ~ Vocalist

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because, I will remember you all,
And look on with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.