

TO MY CHILDREN

*You can miss me just a little,
And every now and then,
Kinda wish that I were still around,
To show me where you'd been.
But, no heartbreaking sorrow,
I want no guilty tears,
I've had a great life, my children,
And the happiest of years.
I've lived each moment
My life just seemed to grow,
I've had more love and friendship,
Than most people ever know,
Don't mourn for me,
And no matter what you do,
Remember there's just a little bit of me,
In every one of you.*

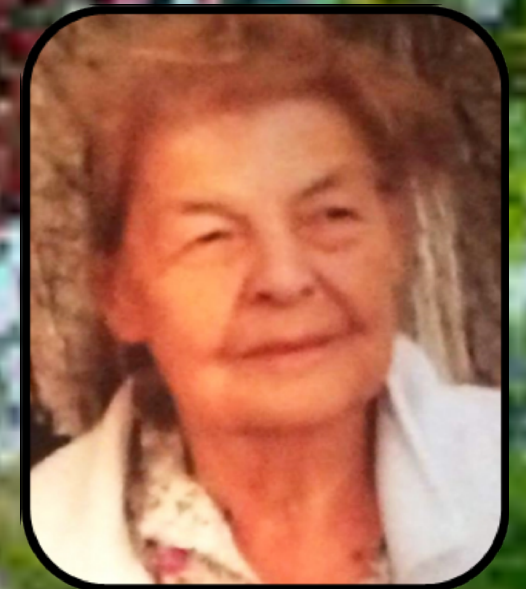


In Memory Of



Viola Mae Kelsey

June 19, 1935 ~ October 24, 2016



Viola Mae Kelsey

Born

June 19, 1935 Belcourt, ND

Died

October 24, 2016 Miles City, MT

Memorial Mass

11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Poplar, Montana

Presider

Father Jude Alih, MSP

Music

Ann O'Brien

Casketbearers:

Joseph LaRoche Patrick LaRoche

Ronald LaRoche David Kelsey

James Kelsey

Honorary Casketbearers

Josh LaRoche Ryan Dehner Tony Dehner

Frankie LaRoche Jerry LaRoche

Mike Kelsey Mercury Kelsey

Cougar Kelsey Alex Kelsey

Ushers

Dawson Christian Art Herman

Interment

Cremation

**Lunch will be served in the fellowship
hall following mass**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com*

Viola Mae was born on June 19, 1935, in Belcourt, ND to Jean and Eliza (Swain) Azure. Her family moved to Poplar, MT when Viola was very young where she attended school. In 1955, Viola was married to Joseph LaRoche and they had four children together. They later divorced. Viola then met the love of her life, Frank Kelsey; from this union they had three children.

Viola was a huge family person. She loved having her family around all the time. Listening to her grandchildren laughing and playing in her back yard brought her great joy, whether they were playing in the sandbox, running through the sprinkler, playing on the swing set, climbing the crabapple tree, or hiding in the choke cherry trees. BBQ's at her home or picnics and exploring at the farm brought so much joy to Viola. Sunday drives were a favorite past time of Frank, Viola, and whichever grandchild that happen to spend the night the night before. Viola's grandchildren were her greatest joy. They were gifted with hush money or different small trinkets from her closet/hiding space. Viola's favorite pastime with her friends was playing bingo or keno at the local bingo hall.

Viola had numerous jobs throughout her life but her most favorite one was when she started working at the school. She loved working in the kitchen; this gave her the opportunity to be around all the children who brought her so much joy and happiness.

Viola died on Monday, October 24, 2016, at the Friendship Villa Health Care Community, Miles City, MT.

Viola is survived by: her husband, Frank Kelsey; her children, Veda Azure, Sidney, MT, Joseph (Coleen) LaRoche, Poplar, MT, Patrick (Wanda) LaRoche, Bozeman, MT, Ronald (Diane) LaRoche,

Poplar, MT, Tana (Gary) Lee, Williston, ND, David Kelsey, Poplar, MT, and James (Liz) Kelsey, Savage, MT; her sisters, Maxine Loomis, Prescott, AZ, Mary Irwin, Sidney, MT and Rosie Azure, Missoula, MT; her 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great grandson.

Viola is preceded in death by: her parents, Jean and Eliza; her brothers, Scotty, King, and Gene; a sister, Annie; three grandsons, Raymond LaRoche, Chad LaRoche, and Hunter Dehner; a great grandson, Grady Sunwall.

