

"One, Two, Three!"

It was an old, old, old, old lady, and a boy that was half-past three; And the way that they played together was beautiful to see.

She couldn't go running or jumping, and the boy, no more could he; For he was a thin little fellow, with a thin little twisted knee.

They sat in the yellow sunlight, out under the maple tree; And the game that they played I'll tell you, just as it was told to me.

It was Hide-and-Go-Seek they were playing, though you've never have known it to be-- With an old, old, old, old lady, and a boy with a twisted knee.

The boy would bend his face down on his one little sound right knee, and he'd guess where she was hiding, in guesses One, Two, Three!

"You are in the china-closet!" He would cry, and laugh with glee-- It wasn't the china closet, but he still had Two and Three.

"You are up in papa's big bedroom, in the chest with the queer old key!" And she said: "You are warm and warmer; but you're not quite right," said she. "It can't be the little cupboard where mamma's things used to be-- So it must be the clothes-press, Gran'ma!" and he found her with his Three.

Then she covered her face with her fingers, that were wrinkled and white and wee, and she guessed where the boy was hiding, with a One and a Two and a Three.

And they never had stirred from their places, right under the maple tree-- This old, old, old, old lady and the boy with the lame little knee-- This dear, dear, dear old lady, and the boy who was half-past three.



In Loving Memory Of Ruby Sweley

Born to Randolph Green and Ida (Bell)
October 9, 1927 ~ Pelly, Saskatchewan, Canada

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
October 22, 2024 ~ Dickinson, North Dakota

Funeral Services
Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 10:00 am
Ebenezer Congregational Church ~ Sidney, MT
With Honors Presentation by the VFW Post 4099
Auxiliary For 70 Years of Service
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating
Pastor David Meehan

Casketbearers
Eddie Cady Harold Cady Brad Hueth Steve Walla
Diana Meehan Jake Warrington Byron Warrington

Honorary Casketbearers
Jayden Skeens Bruce Green Jordan Skeens

Ushers
George Boyce Bob Propp Odius Fisher

Music Selections
"Amazing Grace" "On The Wings of a Dove"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
Diana Meehan ~ Vocalist Sally Borg ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT



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Ruby Lavina (Green) Sweley was born October 9, 1927, to Randolph and Ida (Belle) Green on a farm on the Canadian Border.

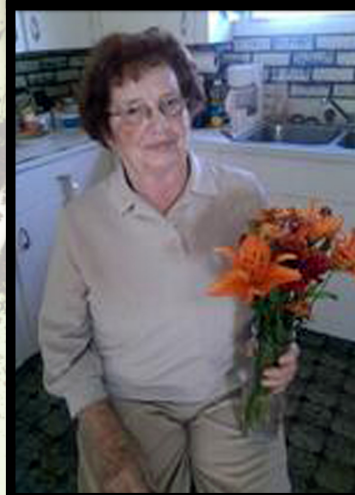
At the age of 3, her family moved to McKenzie County, North Dakota. Ruby and her brother Clifford would herd the cows out to graze and water at the dam each day. Ruby didn't like the cactus because she was usually barefoot, and she didn't like the rattle snakes. She did enjoy the lunches they got while herding cattle – Mumma made great fried potatoes. Every night the 3 little kids would sit on the floor in front of Mumma and she would read a chapter of the Bible.

Ruby was going to school to be a teacher when Harold Sweley swept her off her feet. They married and had 3 children together.

Ruby sold Home Interiors for 30 years and also grew a huge garden. She would take items to the farmer's market or sell them from a sled in the front yard. Walkers and joggers on the bike path could often grab a pear as they passed her house.

Ruby enjoyed coffee time with the ladies in town and loved her church - Ebenezer Congregational Church. Ruby was quick with a joke and shared love and kindness with all she met. She will be missed.

Ruby peacefully passed away on Monday October 22, 2024, at St. Benedict's Health Center in Dickinson, ND with family by her side.



She is survived by her grandchildren, Eddie (Teri Dupont) Cady, Dickinson, ND, Harold Cady, Sidney, MT, Carla (Frank Ward) Baesler, Sidney, MT, Kimberly Skeens (Brad Hueth), Watford City, ND, and Emily (Sarah) Colegrove, Sidney MT; her great grandchildren, Matthew Wiemerslage, Kyle Shipman, Keana Sparks, Izaiah Cady, Junior Cady, Dallas Lorenz, Brandi DeTienne, Kyle DeTienne, twins Alex Baesler and Caine Baesler, Jordan Skeens, Jayden Skeens, and Diana Meehan; her great-great-grandchildren, Lily Jones, Jenessa DeTienne, and Jocelyn DeTienne; and her son-in-law, Stewart White, Sidney, MT.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Sweley, and her children Shirley Baesler, Martin Sweley, and Robin White.

