

Elsie Elaine Chamberlain Efta, was born in a log cabin near Pine River MN, on August 10, 1940 and passed away April 27th 2024, at the Glendive Medical Center, with her grandson Steven and Fiancé Ashley by her side. Elsie was the 3rd child of 10, belonging to Winfred “Doc” and Frieda Chamberlain. The family moved to Marmarth, ND, where Elsie graduated from the 8th grade then moved to Baker where she graduated from Baker High School in 1958. Elsie worked at the Super Value in Baker, where she met the love of her life Leo Efta. Elsie and Leo were married October 1, 1966, at Saint John’s Catholic Church in Baker, MT. To this union they were blessed with 7 children, Lorena, Kevin, Cory, Bethany, Stephanie, Jonathan, and Timmy. Stephanie, only 3 ½, passed away following a liver transplant and Jonathan was born just too soon. Elsie devoted her years to the family farm south of Wibaux and attending her family’s many activities over the years. Elsie was a devoted mother taking care of Timmy, who has Down Syndrome. Elsie became involved with Special Olympics, Partners in Policy Making, Parent’s Let Us Unite for Kids, Region 5 Disability Program & SPAM known as Strategic Planners Across Montana. She loved being a part of the Fallon Community Choir. Elsie’s children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the lights of her life, as children are true gifts from God. Elsie was a member of Saint John’s Catholic Church in Baker which let her to be involved with Catholic Daughters of the America’s Court Saint Monica 1994. Elsie enjoyed volunteering at the Fallon County and Wibaux County Fairs, loved reading and watching her game shows. In her later years found she loved to play Corn Hole with the kids. Elsie was an amazing cook and loved baking. Elsie’s pride and joy was attending all her family’s events. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents Doc and Frieda Chamberlain, Sisters Mary Peabody and Arlean Chamberlain, brothers Terry and Gary, Her beloved husband Leo, daughter Stephanie and sons Jonathan and Kevin. Elsie is survived by her daughter Lorena Qualley of Wibaux and Bethany Efta of Miles City, Sons Cory (Ann) Efta of Baker and Timmy Efta of Wibaux, her 17 grandchildren Justin (ChyAnne) Qualley, Samantha (Tucker) Shaw, Patrick (Gina) Qualley, Steven (Fiancé Ashley) Qualley, Jasmine Qualley, O’Connell Qualley, Gavriella Qualley, Rebecca Qualley, Brenna (Kaipo) Hanakahi, Lokepa Efta, Kevin Josh Efta, Isabella Efta, Quinton (Rachael) Kirkwood, Trace Kirkwood, Kiara Efta, Annabelle Efta, Mary Grace Efta. 9 Great Grandchildren, Tristan, Rowyn and Isyla Qualley, Vincent, Peyton and Azura Qualley, Austin Rosier, Skyler, and Sawyer Qualley. Siblings Billy (Karen) Chamberlain, Juanita (Gordy) Milne, Diane (Mel) Cytty and Larry (Gloria) Chamberlain, Leonard (Lennice) Chamberlain.



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August 10, 1940 - April 27, 2024

God looked around his garden
and found an empty space,
He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face,
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest;
God’s garden must be beautiful
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary,
and he knew that you were in pain,
he knew that you would never
be well an earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids
and whispered “Peace by Thine.”



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FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 11:00 am
St. John Catholic Church
Baker, Montana

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Monday, May 6, 2022 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

CELEBRATING:

Father Phillip Chinnappan

MUSIC:

Debbie Varner
Steve and Karol Zachman
Guitar - Lenny Fischer

PALLBEARERS:

Quinton Kirkwood	O'Connell Qualley
Patrick Qualley	Steven Qualley
Rebecca Qualley	Corey Efta

INTERMENT:

St. John Catholic Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



It's Not Always Easy

It's not always easy to smile and be nice,
When we are called to sacrifice.
It's not always easy to put others first,
Especially when tired and feeling our worst.

It's not always easy to do the Father's will.
It wasn't so easy to climb Calvary's hill.
But we as His children, should learn to obey;
Not seeking our own but seeking His way.

It's not always easy to fight the good fight.
But it is always good and it is always right!

- Glenda Fulton Davis