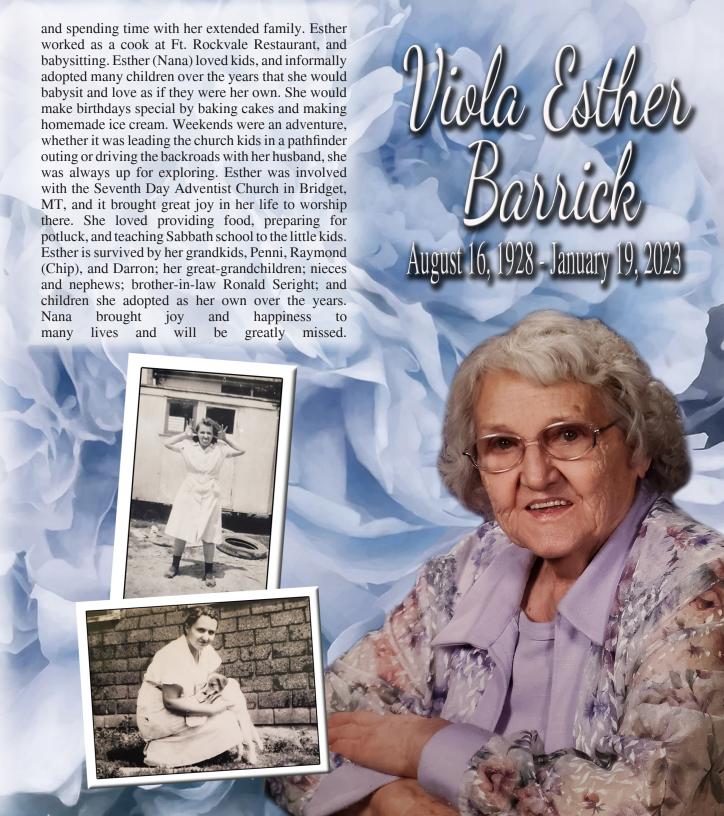
Viola Esther Barrick (Nana, Aunt Es) was born Viola Esther Conrad on August 16, 1928 at her parents home, in Perry County near the town of Carlisle, PA. She was named after her mother, who was named after someone else in her family. Her parents were born, met, and married in Perry County. Her mother's name was Viola Kerns and her father's name was William Conrad. She was the fourth of eight children; Helen, Harry, Howard, Betty Jane, Bobby, June, and Margaret. Both of her grandmothers, Grandma Kerns and Grandma Woodward were nicknamed Daisy. Her father passed away when she was young. Her mother made ends meet working at a factory in the town of Harrisburg, and doing ironing and mending clothes. Esther, was a good student and enjoyed going to school and helping the other younger children with their schoolwork. She finished school after the eighth grade (with perfect attendance). Her responsibilities growing up included cleaning, ironing, watching her younger sibling, taking care of the chickens, and filling the kerosene lamps at night. When she was old enough she helped her mother out by working at the hospital in the town of Carlisle as a nursing assistant. She moved into town and lived with a lady in exchange for cleaning her house. Esther would work and clean on weekdays and come home on weekends. Esther would meet and marry her husband, Raymond Ellis Barrick, in spring. They married at the country church one night when they showed up just the two of them to the pastor's home. He had company over for dinner and they were the witnesses. They would have one child, Linda. They lived in a converted chicken coop that was two stories, with their bedroom and a stove upstairs and a bathroom downstairs. Her fondest memories of this time in her life were the sounds of her daughter laughing when she would play and roll down the bank that was outside of the house. During this time they became Seventh Day Adventists and spent time with the local church community. In the early sixties Esther, Raymond, and Linda moved to Montana. They lived in a few places when they first moved back, but eventually settled on the Seright homestead where her youngest sister, Margaret Seright, and her husband, Ronald Seright, owned and operated a potato farm. This time was spent raising their granddaughter, Penni,





Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Jesus loves me he who died heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.







FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 4, 2023 4:00 p.m. Bridger Seventh-day Adventist Church Bridger, Montana

OFFICIATING

Pastor Stephen Carlisle

ARRANGEMENTS BY

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A meal will be served at the church following the service. Everyone is welcome.