Betty Mueller was born on February 7, 1934 to Harry and Rose (Buan) Gauze in Ft. Meade, SD. Betty's father Harry was in the military so she grew up in various locations in South Dakota and Wyoming. In 1952, she graduated high school in Rapid City, SD and then attended the Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish, SD and graduated with her teacher certificate in 1955. While at college she met Max Mueller and they married December 25, 1955. They started their life in Rapid City where she was a teacher for one year. After a short time in White River, SD, Betty and Max moved to Baker where they have made their home for past 67 years. Max and Betty raised their five children in Baker. She was a large part of the community in Baker and the surrounding area. Betty played an active role as the President of the Treasure State Girl Scout Council, Fallon County Medical Center Board Chairman and Council on Aging President. From 1970-1998, Betty was the County Director of Social Services for Fallon, Carter, & Wibaux counties. After retirement, she and Max enjoyed their life together with their growing family, many family gatherings & attending the grandchildren's events. Betty will be greatly missed by Max, her husband of 68 years; sons, Kenneth (Renee) Mueller, Karl (Ginger) Mueller; daughters, Beth (Roger) Meggers, Jana Mueller, Ann (Mark) Hilderbrand; 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by infant daughter Laura; parents, Harry and Rose Gauze; brother, James Gauze; step-father, Leo Erz, & son-in-law, Jerry Huss.

Betty Mueller February 7, 1934 - March 25, 2024

In Memory

When I must leave you for a little while Please do not grieve and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years. But start out bravely with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same; Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in the sky!







Betty Mueller

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 29, 2024 11:00 a.m. Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

> OFFICIATING Don Buerkle

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Daniel MuellerMatthew RobertsDarin MeggersMax HilderbrandBethany Mueller

Samantha Vondal Stephanie Meggers Alex Hilderbrand Vanessa Malley Kyle Mueller

INTERMENT Bonnievale Cemetery Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

Lunch will be served at The Tavern following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.