**foretta** was born May 13, 1933 to Leroy and Orphana Jane (Johnston) Wymore. She was raised north of Wibaux in the Been area where she attended the Been school and graduated from Wibaux County High School in 1952. She met Kenneth Wyckoff in Wibaux and the two were married March 6, 1953. To this union there were three children: Marlys, Alvin, and Mary. Loretta and Kenneth moved to Medora where they raised their family. In Medora, Kenneth worked for the National Park Service and they owned and operated the Exxon station. In 1983 they moved to Beach. After Kenneth passed in 1995, she remained active in the Beach community until she moved into the Golden Valley Manor in August of 2014. She was active with the Senior Citizen Center, Golden Valley Manor, and the Beach Evangelical Church. She was a very loving and caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Loretta is survived by her children, Marlys (Tom) Updike, Alvin (Tracy) Wyckoff, and Mary (Leroy) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Ruby Miller, Phyllis Wyckoff, Marcy Krug; brother-in-law, Ray Wirtzfeld; grandchildren, Brian Updike, Eric (Jamie)Updike, Mandy (Jeremy) Miesaloski, Shera (Jason)Jones, Sheldon(Jasmine)Wyckoff, Melanie (Dan) Schmidt; and her great-grandchildren. Loretta is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; brother, Earl Wymore; sisters, Betty Germann and Margie Wirtzfeld; grandchildren, Michael Wyckoff, Robbie Updike, Shawn Johnson.



Loretta

May 13, 1933 - January 12,





## My Hand in His

When life is bright and sunny Or when my sky is gray, It comforts me to know my God Is never far away.

I cannot go beyond His Reach No matter where I roam. I'm safely held within His care, Away or here at home.

My hands secure in His each day, I follow where He leads; He knows the way and I'm assured He will supply my needs.

When I must journey on from here, I will not go alone; He who safely guides will lead me To my heavenly home.

Kay Hoffman







# Loretta Wyckoff

#### **PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, January 15, 2021 10:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

#### FAMILY VISITATION:

Friday, January 15, 2021 9:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Warren Maxted

#### **PALLBEARERS:**

Brian Updike Melanie Schmidt Sh Mandy Miesaloski

Eric Updike Sheldon Wyckoff Shera Jones

#### **INTERMENT:**

Friday, January 15, 2021 2:00 pm CST North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Mandan, North Dakota

#### **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

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