



Loretta Margaret Smith went to her heavenly reward on April 8, 2008. Loretta was born in Rulo, NE on Jan. 1, 1922. She was married in 1940 to Lloyd Elmer Smith in Falls City, NE on May 10th. He was a railroad worker - and at that time the railroad was the life blood of the nation. He brought his new bride Loretta -back to Montana where they lived in Lombard, and Loretta helped board railroad workers. Soon they moved to Belgrade Tower, and finally made their final home in Manhattan, MT. Loretta, a devoted wife and mother, was busy raising their three children for many years. Later in life she did work in the potato industry cutting seed in the spring, digging potatoes in the Fall, and in the Winter grading potatoes for shipment to market.

Loretta was a very religious person, and devoted countless hours in service to Jesus Christ her Savior and Lord, and to her church. She lost her best friend and lover on April 15, 1996. She has longed many years for their reunion-which has now come. Loretta and Lloyd are united once again walking the heavenly streets hand in hand never to be separated again.

Loretta is survived by only one brother of her 11 siblings, her twin, Richard Liberty of Falls City, NE. She is also survived by her three children, daughter Mary Ann Johnson and her husband Roy, son Ronald Lloyd Smith, and son Larry Gene Smith and his wife Linda. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, and an ever growing number of great grandchildren.