



Bonnie Marie Sutton passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 of cancer. She was born on October 16, 1940 to Richard and Genevieve (Olson) Burton in Billings, Montana. Bonnie is survived by her mother, Genevieve Burton; her sisters, Jean Jones and Gloria (George) Kealy; her sons, Jack Jr. (Elaine) and Robert; her daughter, Pam (Art) Stubbs; her nieces and nephews, Bonni Jean Kealy, Jay Jones, Debbie (Ken) Jones-Story, T.J. Jones-Wirth, Michael (Brenda) Jones; and her grandchildren, Robert & Randi Stubbs.

Bonnie attended school in Billings, Montana. She graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1958. Bonnie attended Eastern Montana College of Education in 1959. Here she met Jack Sutton. Jack and Bonnie were married January 2, 1960 in Billings, Montana. Their first son was born in Billings.

They moved to Fairview, Montana in 1961 where Jack became a high school teacher. Their daughter and second son were born there. Bonnie stayed home to raise kids. She kept her life busy with community and school activities. After all her kids were in school, she became a teacher's aide in

Special Education. To Bonnie, "everything" was interesting; "everything" was worth learning! She had a way of encouraging others around her to learn also.

In 1985, Bonnie moved to Bozeman, Montana where she worked at a preschool. In 1991, she moved to Missoula, Montana and worked for her brother's calendar business, Creative Arts Publishing. After her father passed away in 2000, she moved back to Bozeman to care for her mother.

Bonnie was a very caring, helpful individual. She had such a "Big Heart" which always made you feel comfortable when you were around her. Her battle with cancer was a tough one. But no matter what the situation, she always said "never give up" and "this is just another hurdle to get over." That's how she approached everything in life. She "Never gave up" on anything. To Bonnie, Life was here to "LIVE."

Visitation will be held at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service, Thursday, April 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A celebration of Bonnies life will be held Friday, April 16, at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery.