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race Idland passed away on May 18, 2009, from complications with pneumonia after surviving 30 years of cancer and osteoporosis. She was surrounded by her family as she passed on. She was born on October 24, 1925 at Timber Lake, South Dakota to Glenn and Mildred Crance. She graduated from the Black Hills University with a Teachers Certificate. She then taught rural and city schools for 22 years. She also held other occupations in later years. On June 2, 1956 she married Carl Idland in Big Timber, Montana. They ranched near Big Timber until moving to Belgrade in 1965. She taught at Bible School, Sunday school and was a 4-H Leader for many years. She had a special love for family, friends and animals. Needlework, crafts, gardening and traveling were her greatest enjoyments. She has traveled to all 48 states with Carl. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Carl; Daughters, Darlene (Bob Kleven), Marilou (Wayne Keppel) of Indiana; grandsons, Buck Osborne, Ryan Keppel, and Adam Keppel as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her best friends; Dorothy Short and Phyllis Brant, and her "Kitty Cat". She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers. She enjoyed being a member of the Bozeman Gem and Mineral Club where she also led the Jr. Club. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter.