

**Margaret Rose Splan, 71, of Belgrade, passed away June 4, 2010 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 1, 1938 in Stockton, California to Harry and Regina (Bashaw) Burd.**

**She graduated from high school in Oceanside, California. In addition to California, she lived in Amarillo, Texas; Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Michigan, Oregon, and Belgrade, Montana. She loved moving around!**

**She married John Melvin Splan and they were married for thirty-three years.**

**She held many different jobs over the years, which she really enjoyed. Her health did not allow her to work as long as she would have liked.**

**She also enjoyed beadwork, painting, and making blankets. She loved playing marbles with her girlfriends on her patio in New Mexico; and enjoyed the love and companionship of her little dogs. Margaret leaves behind many wonderful, caring friends in New Mexico.**

**She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother, Bobby.**

**Margaret is survived by her sons, Jeffery ((Rhonda) Splan, and Michael (Debbie) Splan; granddaughters, Elizabeth and Desiree; great-granddaughters, Brooklyn and Nevaeh; grandson, Daren Jeffery; and sister, Jacqueline Tyree.**