



Viola Genevieve Townsend McKay, 89, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Mountain View Care Center. She was born February 25, 1919 in Fairview, Montana to Elmore Samuel and Ella (Branch) Dean.

Viola grew up and received her education in Fairview. She married Roscoe G. Townsend on October 29, 1935 in Sidney, Montana and the couple had four sons, Garren, Larry, Warren, and Richard.

Following Roscoe's death, she married Carl McKay in 1975 and he preceded her in death in 1999.

She was a devoted mother and loved flowers, crafts, and was an accomplished seamstress, providing clothes for her family. She also had a large garden that provided food for the family.

She was preceded in death by husband, Roscoe Townsend in 1975, and Carl McKay in 1999; by two sons, Warren and Larry; brothers, Lawrence, Oliver, and Oscar Dean, and sisters, Nina Obenlace and Elma Biering.

Vi is survived by two sons, Garren Dean Townsend of Bozeman and Richard Dale Townsend of Belgrade; and one sister, Evalena Permentor of California. Also surviving are several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.