



On December 29th, 2008, Anna Mae Jordan passed away. She had a good life, especially in her later years. She was basically very healthy and up to the last second of her life she lived free and on her own, doing what she wanted. She was a blessed woman.

She was born August 8, 1923, in Whiting, Indiana to Arthur and Florence (la Hayne) Sass. She attended elementary and high school there. Sometime in her early twenties she struck up a pen pal relationship with Idabelle Schwartz in Lombard, Montana. Idabelle invited her to come visit and her life would never be the same again.

During her visit to Lombard, she met a cowboy feller, Johnny Jordan, and they married on December 30th, 1947. She had grit to leave a city life of reasonable comfort to come to a life of no electricity or running water, or for that fact, any close neighbors. Her first winter was spent snowed in from October until late in April in a one room house.

She gave birth to a son, Lyle, the following October (the only kid) and she and Johnny lived the rest of their lives in one place or another up and down Sixteen Mile Creek, to eventually settle on their own place at Maudlow. They both eventually passed away there.

Mom was one handy with her hands. She was always knitting, embroidering, or crocheting something – to give away. Everyone got something.

She toughed out the hard times and came out the other side a survivor! She lost a husband and a daughter-in-law before her time came, and of course her parents and various others. Her son still lives on the home place.

Services will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 3rd, at Belgrade Alliance Church, 205 W. Cameron Avenue, Belgrade.

Donations of your choice or the Pass Creek Community Center or Bozeman Hospice.

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