



Longtime Bozeman resident Julia "Edna" Crawley, 91, passed away at home December 7, 2009. Edna (Trudge) was born on July 17, 1918 to Francis Marian and Margaretta Montgomery Hendershott in Jordan, MT. Edna started school in Jordan later moving to Bozeman where she graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1936.

Edna married Joe Edgar Crawley on November 24, 1937 in Livingston, MT. Together they had four daughters - JoAnn, Jean, Jane and Janice. Joe passed away March 8, 1971.

Edna was seen many times raking leaves or shoveling sidewalks in her pink coat at her home. She was very proud of her doll collection and enjoyed showing it to young and old alike.

She was preceded in death by her mother at the age of five, and then father, sisters, Doris Mart, Lillis Hoffmann, Lillian Wahl, Alma James, Jean Sievert, Reba (Tudy) Toohey; brother, Calvin Hendershott.

Edna is survived by daughters, JoAnn (Ted) Benson of Bozeman, Jean Stewart-Goetz of Helena, Jane (Wes) Harr of Deer Lodge, and Janice Crawley of Basin; grandchildren, Ted (Jackie) Benson of Winder, GA, Mike (Kathy) Benson of Glendive, Jay (Lisa) Stewart of Meridian, ID, Eileen (Mike) McKnight of Boise, ID, Rean (Dawn) Stewart of Helena, Jon Stewart of Boise, ID, Kevin (Pat) Goetz of Albuquerque, NM, Johnny (Erin) Harr of Eugene, OR, Jennifer Harr of Deer Lodge, Michelle (Nick) Navarro of Dillon; great-grandchildren, Bryan & Bryce Benson of Glendive, Stacy Gunn of Phoenix AZ, Austin & Kash Stewart of Meridian, ID, Shane & Shelby Ary, Meridian, ID, Trish Rossol of Las Vegas, NV, Devin and Traven McKnight of Boise, ID, Cassidy Wheat of East Helena, Alyvia Harr of Park City, UT, Sebastian Millard-Harr of Eugene, OR, Wesleigh Harr of Eugene, OR, Michael Navarro of Dillon and Niles Harr of Deer Lodge; great-great granddaughter Jameea Gunn of Phoenix AZ and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Laura Gifreda, and Ginger Snap are among Edna's special friends.

In lieu of flowers, which Edna enjoyed a great deal, the family requests memorials to charities of the donor's choice.

A Celebration of Life for Edna will be in Bozeman on April 3, 2010 at the Bozeman Senior Center.

