

## Josie P. Uecker, 88

Josie P. Uecker, 88, passed away Jan. 17, 1998, at the North Valley Extended Care of natural causes.

She was born May 10, 1909, in Montpelier, N.D., the daughter of Nathan and Eva Parfit. She came to Montana in 1935.

She moved to Great Falls in 1940, and then returned to North Dakota in 1960 to care for her mother. She returned to Montana in 1994, where she has resided since.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and five sisters.

She is survived by a son, H.N. "Bud" Uecker and his wife, Gerri, of Whitefish; brother Harry Parfit of Jamestown, N.D.; sisters, Pansy Long of Bakersfield, Calif., Mildred Johnson of Torrence, Calif.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday in Jamestown, N.D., at the Eddy Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the spring at Nortonville Cemetery in Nortonville, N.D. Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is in charge of all local arrangements.