



Alma Bast

May 13, 1920 - June 4, 2011

Funeral services for Alma Bernice Bast of Bertha were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbeil presiding. Alma passed away at the age of 91 years on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Alma was born on May 13, 1920 in Wadena to Paul and Albertina (Steinberg) Krause. She was united in marriage with George William Henry Bast on June 18, 1944 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. She and George farmed and she also worked as a housekeeper. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. She moved to the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa in 2008. Alma was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, George on August 14, 1997; her parents; brothers Alvin, Emil, Elmer and Paul, Jr.; and sister Irma Ellig. She is survived by her sister Vi Bartelt of Burnsville, MN and brother Floyd Krause of Jamestown, CA; and many nieces and nephews. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery located in Bertha Township.