



## Amy Thoma

February 5, 1932 - March 8, 2005

Amy Delores Thoma, age 73 of Browerville, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at home with her husband at her side. Amy Delores Bedner was born on February 5, 1932 at the home of her parents Bill and Mildred Bedner of Eagle Bend, MN. Amy has lived in the Eagle Bend area all her life. She was a homemaker until 1968 when she began her 20 year employment at 3M where she worked in packaging and making labels. In her free time, she enjoyed flower gardening, traveling and until recently she enjoyed working with her hands sewing, quilting and ceramics until arthritis made it too difficult to continue. Amy was united in marriage with James Thoma at Esther Lutheran Church on May 28, 1977. They lived on a farm north of Browerville. Amy was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Mildred Bedner; her son Clinton Johnson; and her sister Marianne Forcier. She is survived by her husband James; children Craig (Lori) Johnson of Columbia Heights, MN and Karen Jo Weibye of Minneapolis, MN; daughter-in-law Jody Johnson of Eagle Bend; grandchildren Katie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Joey Johnson and Jason Schneiderhan; 2 great-grandchildren; brother Ervin Bedner of Eveleth, MN; and sister Joyce Dvorak of Staples, MN. She is also survived by her step-children Larry Thoma of AnchorPoint, AK, Mark (Jeanie) Thoma of Eagle Bend, Rita (Lamech) Ondieki of Blaine, MN, Danny Thoma of Homer, AK, Kenny (Traci) Thoma of McHenry, IL, and Cheryl (Jim) Kroyer of Blaine; 13 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 12, 2005 at the Esther Lutheran Church in rural Parkers

Prairie with Reverend Kathryn Rothman and Reverend Kenneth Thiele presiding. Honorary pallbearers were Katie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Joey Johnson, Kenny Thoma, Mark Thoma and Larry Thoma. Pallbearers were Russell L. Johnson, Jason Schneiderhan, Mark Johnson, Lamech Ondieki, Russell D. Johnson and Danny Thoma. Interment was in the Esther Lutheran Cemetery, Eastern Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota [View this Videotribute](#)

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“ Jim- So sorry to hear about the passing of Amy. I know you have spent the past couple of years in constant assistance and total commitment to Amy. She was truly blessed to have such a kind and devoted husband. All my love and sympathy,  
Chris Kassube

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**Chris Kassube** - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM