



Anna Jackson

December 31, 1923 - October 24, 2009

The Mass of Christian Burial for Anna Mae Jackson of Eagle Bend was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarissa with Father Ralph Zimmerman presiding. Anna Mae passed away at the age of 85 years on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Anna Mae Caroline Jackson was born on December 31, 1923 at Columbia Heights, MN to Carl and Elizabeth (Hennes) Jensen. When she was in 7th grade, her family moved to Long Prairie where she continued her education and graduated from Long Prairie High School. She attended business college in Minneapolis prior to her marriage to Arnold Harold Jackson on June 8, 1946. Together they operated a farm east of Eagle Bend. Anna Mae worked at the Eagle Bend High School as a secretary and assistant librarian. She was an active member of the Eagle Bend Senior Citizens, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarissa, the Kitchen Klatter Band and the Petal Pushers Garden Club. Her hobbies included gardening, knitting, rug braiding and painting. She especially enjoyed attending theater plays, traveling and community events. She liked her afternoon coffee and visiting with family and friends. Anna Mae was preceded in death by her husband Arnold on May 1, 1999; parents Carl and Elizabeth; step-mother Lillian Jensen; brother Carl Jensen, Jr.; and son-in-law Darrell Winscher. She is survived by her sons Vern (Paula) of Alexandria, Jerry (Joan) of Melrose, Warren (Kathy) of Powder Springs, GA and Charles (JoAnn) of Eagle Bend; daughters Shirley (Tom) Lennes of Eagle

Bend and Alice Winscher of Royalton; 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; and brother Donald (Gladys) Jensen of Rochester. Honorary pallbearers were Lois Klucas, Liz Westergren, Dorine Firkus, Kay Nelson, Muriel Reetz, Alice Piepho and Mary Ann Reining. Pallbearers were Brian Lennes, Mike Lennes, Jason Lennes, John Winscher, Laramie Jackson and Jonathon Jackson. Interment was in the G.A.R. Legion Cemetery located at Eagle Bend.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dear Jackson family,

My deepest sympathy to all of you as you mourn the passing of Anna Mae. She will always be remembered as the lady in the office that always had a smile when you came in.

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Judy Fransen Erdahl - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Most of my best childhood memories are of our trips to Uncle Arnold and Aunt Anna Mae,s farm--all the hours spent in play and "helping" with the chores, the nights listening to the adults playing cards around the kitchen table. Aunt Anna Mae was a very special lady and I'm so glad my husband got meet her on our last trip to Minn. All of your families are in our prayers during this time of loss. I wish my husband's health would allow another trip back--but probably not. Love and prayers, Jo Anne*

Jo Anne & Robert Barker - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Your commitment to family and friends, positive attitude, and warmth were inspirational. I will miss you. Rest in peace, Grandma.*

Jenny Jackson - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I will truly miss my Aunt Anna Mae, she was a saintly woman.*

James J. Jensen - October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM