



Azalia Stokes

October 1, 1924 - November 30, 2003

Azalia Pearl Stokes was born to Carl and Emma (King) Zutter in Staples, MN on October 1, 1924. Pearl married Ray Stokes on May 12, 1946. To this marriage 3 children were born: Larry, Kenny and Carla. Pearl was a homemaker, school cook, Watkins dealer, seamstress at Homecrest Industries for 15 years before retiring. After retirement Pearl provided daycare for the Frethem family and enjoyed being "grandma" to Jeremy, Jordan and Matt. Pearl loved to do her crafts, cook and being with family. Pearl loved to make things for people and to see the joy on their faces when she gave it to them. Pearl was a life-long resident of Hewitt. Since late September she has lived at the Peaceful Valley Home. Pearl was preceded in death by her husband Ray (1999), son Kenneth and fiancé Lindy (1970), grandsons Christopher (1989) and Zach (2000), great-grandson Michael (1985), parents Carl and Emma Zutter, brothers Faye, Raymond, Melvin (Bud) and mother- and father-in-law. Pearl was survived by son Larry (Jean) and daughter Carla (Terry) Nelson; grandchildren Mick (Sheila) Stokes, Lonnie (Katie) Stokes, Tina (Jeff) Christl, Tricia (Tim) Plautz, Kenneth Nelson; great-grandchildren Demi, Kendra, Arei and Rumor Stokes, Kylie Stokes, Brenna McKnight, Jade and new baby Christl; good friend Gene Arndt; brother Carl Zutter; sister-in-laws, brothers-in-laws and many more relatives and friends. Pallbearers are grandchildren Mick Stokes, Lonnie Stokes, Tina Christl, Tricia Plautz, and Kenneth Nelson. Honorary pallbearers are great-grandchildren Demi Stokes, Kendra Stokes, Arei Stokes, Rumor Stokes, Brenna McKnight, Jade Christl and Kylie Stokes.

Interment is in the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha.