



## Bernice Rasmussen

September 14, 1925 - May 7, 2007

Bernice Caroline Rasmussen was born on September 14, 1925 in Karlstad, MN to Albert and Molly (Haugland) Nordin. Bernice passed away on Monday, May 7, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena at 81 years of age. For the past few months, Bernice has lived at the Elders Home in New York Mills. Bernice had been living at Humphrey Manor in Wadena, where she enjoyed volunteering her time in the kitchen and delivering meals. On July 12, 1946, Bernice married Ellis Llewellyn Rasmussen at Hallock, MN. Ellis preceded her in death in 1975. Bernice enjoyed doing embroidery, puzzles, word find books, having coffee and visiting at the Wadena Bakery. She especially loved the time spent with her family. Bernice was a member of the Priscilla Guild. Bernice is survived by her daughter, Sheila (Danny) Keskitalo of New York Mills; sons, Leon (Carol) of Mankato and Sheldon (Ruth) of Sebeka; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. Bernice is preceded in death by her husband, Ellis; her parents; and sister, Marvella Nordin. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 11, at 1:00 PM at the Wadena Evangelical Church with Pastor Jeff Heisler and Pastor Ray Hendrickson officiating. Interment will be in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Sebeka. Pallbearers will be Randy Rasmussen, Leanne Kaufenberg, Lee Rasmussen, Aaron Rasmussen, Jason Rasmussen, Heidi Rasmussen, Heather Huwe, Lisa Budke, Joyell Keskitalo, and Shanna Tuinstra. Honorary pallbearers will be Bernice's great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernice is the mother of my best friend Sheila, whom I've known since high school. I rememeber how it seemed that her Mom never tired. She was always energized, ready for a good cup of coffee, anytime, anyday, you name it. She was proud of her children and their accomplishments. She'd walk me through all her photos each time I'd visit her and get to see how the family was growing. From what I remember, she lived life like there was no tomorrow. I will miss her smile and her laughter. I have great memories of her on the farm way back when I'd occassionaly get to do an overnighiter with Sheila. We should all take a lesson from Bernice, to enjoy each day, for it is a gift. I love you Bernice and miss you more. Lovingly, Rita*

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**Rita Johnson** - May 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM