



## Betty Ward

October 18, 1914 - June 17, 2007

Betty Prettyman Ward was born on October 18, 1914 to Peter Otto and Emilie (Krueger) Beckman at Carlos, Minnesota. Betty lived in Wadena for many years. For the past couple of years, Betty has resided at the Knute Nelson Memorial Home in Alexandria. Betty passed away early Sunday morning, June 17, at the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria at 92 years of age. Betty married Roy Prettyman on July 17, 1939. Roy preceded her in death in November 1971. Betty married Sylvester Ward on September 21, 1972. Sylvester preceded her in death in October 1999. Betty was a homemaker. She enjoyed crocheting, painting, sewing, embroidery, and spending time with her family and friends. Betty is survived by her daughter, Nancy Ann (Doug) Todd of Turlock, CA; son, Jerry (Millie) Prettyman of Alexandria; step-children, Marjorie Baker, Cleo Foreman, Marvin Ward, Eugene Ward, and Connie Wellman; 19 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; sister, Renata Dickhoff of Wadena; and sisters-in-law, Freda Beckman of Wadena and Katherine Beckman of Phoenix, AZ. Betty is preceded in death by her husbands, Roy and Sylvester; her parents; sisters, Esther and Elnora; and brothers, Albert, Erwin, Hugo, and George. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 21, at 2:00 PM at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wadena with Pastor James VanArsdale officiating. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Dave Foreman and Jerry Hollatz. Casketbearers will be David Justice, Kevin Justice, Ted Justice, Jerry Prettyman Jr., Bruce Ward, and Erwin Ward.