



Dorothy Anderson

March 7, 1924 - February 24, 2003

Dorothy Anderson Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Anderson, 78, of Clarissa were held on Saturday, March 1, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Horst Augustine officiating. Dorothy passed away on February 24, 2003 in Clarissa. Dorothy was born to Myrtle and Edgar Underwood on March 7, 1924 in Steele County, Minnesota. She was united in marriage to Mervin Richard Anderson on October 24, 1942 in Blooming Prairie, Minnesota. Dorothy lived in the Bertha and Clarissa area for 53 years. She belonged to the American Legion and Tabitha Society and was a housewife. She enjoyed bowling, horseshoes, wheel of fortune, bingo at the care center and was an author of many thoughts and poems. In addition, she played piano, accordion and guitar. Her sensitivity and compassion was portrayed through her many musical and artistic talents and her often published poems and other writings. She received her GED in 1992. Dorothy was preceded in death by husband, Mervin Richard Anderson on March 31, 1997; parents, Myrtle and Edgar Underwood and Robertina "Ruby" (Christianson) and Ole Anderson; son, Lyndon Edgar Anderson; and grandson, Carter Wayne Leewright. She is survived by sons, Eugene Anderson of Annandale and David (Cheryl) Anderson of Dayton; daughters, Gail (Duane) Kempney of Dexter, New York, Marilyn Anderson of Little Canada, Marsha (August) Riedel of Clarissa, Bonita (Marty) Puhn of Ankeny, Iowa, Phyllis (Jeff) of Renneberg of Menahga and Veronica (Chris) Lynch of Valrico, Florida; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; brothers, Chester (Virginia)

Underwood, William (Marion) Underwood, Thomas Underwood, Franklin (Katherine) Underwood and Harold (Jeanette) Underwood; sisters, Barbara (Buzz) Root and Darlene (Robert) Thomas; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were all of Dorothy's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Douglas Schultz, Adam Riedel, Lance Riedel, Michael Anderson, Stacy Riedel and David Johnson. Interment was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Bertha Township, Minnesota.