



Dorothy Leibold

July 26, 1916 - July 23, 2006

Dorothy Henrietta Leibold was born on July 26, 1916 to John and Bertha (Bach) Johnson at Mahnomen, MN where she attended school and graduated. She lived there until the late 1930's, working as a housekeeper in people's homes. She then moved to the Bertha area with her family to help them farm. On March 26, 1946 she married Earl George Leibold at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha, shortly after Earl returned from the war. After they were married, Dorothy did not work outside of their home. She was very active in her community as a member of St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Women's Club, Homemaker's Club and Legion Auxiliary. She attended 2 bible classes and taught Sunday School for years. Dorothy was very active in the church. She enjoyed sharing her faith and also liked gardening and loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. She especially enjoyed the time she spent with her family. After spending a month in the Henning Nursing Home, Dorothy moved into the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena in January of 2006. She passed away on July 23, 2006, 3 days before her 90th birthday. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 24 years, Earl, in 1970; parents John and Bertha Johnson; daughter Karen in 1994; an infant sister and sisters Ina, Alva, Luella, Milly, Justine, and Clarice; and brother John. She is survived by her daughter Janine; grandchildren Eric, Laura, Brian and Andrew; sisters Inez, Betty and Janice; and brother George. Memorial services were held on Friday, July 28, 2006 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. She will be interred at the Peace Evangelical

Cemetery at Bertha.