



Eleanora Esteb

April 16, 1912 - April 7, 2009

Funeral services for Eleanora L. Esteb of Bertha were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 13, 2009 at the New Life Church of God with Reverend Mark Brown presiding. Eleanora passed away peacefully at the age of 96 years at the Lakewood Health Systems Care Center in Staples on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 after being lovingly cared for in the Memory Care Unit for the last 4 years. Eleanora was born on April 16, 1912 at Woodside Township, Otter Tail County to William and Lottie (Franklin) Miller. She grew up in the Woodside area and graduated from the Bertha High School and Wadena Teachers Training. She taught several years in country schools in the Wrightstown and Woodside area. She was united in marriage with Harold Esteb on April 20, 1934. Eleanora was a lifelong member of the Church of God. She had great faith and was a true prayer warrior. Even in her last days, she always put others ahead of herself. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and entertaining friends and family. Eleanora was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1993; parents William and Lottie Miller; and brothers Gerald and Russell Miller. She is survived by her children Marlyn (Betty) Esteb of Deerwood and Marilyn (Wayne) Voge of Bertha; grandchildren Maureen (Mark Phillips) Esteb of St. Paul, Mary (Tim) Prescott of St. Paul, Craig Voge of Bertha, Kirk Voge of Bertha, Dianne (John) Koch of St. Cloud and Brad (Teri) Voge of Cloquet; 10 great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren, 18 step-great-grandchildren and 13 step-great-great-grandchildren; sister Mildred Zimmerman of Bertha; and sister-in-law Louise Miller of Mahtomedi. Honorary

pallbearers were all of Eleanora's former students from the country schools at Wrightstown and Woodside Township. Pallbearers were Maureen Esteb, Mary Prescott, Craig Voge, Dianne Koch, Kirk Voge, Brad Voge and Jim Ecker. Interment was in the Woodside Cemetery at Wrightstown.

Tribute Wall

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“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU MARILYN AND YOUR FAMILY.

MELISSA OLSSON - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ For a great lady who brought out the best in people. I will always remember her as my "second Mom" and really appreciate how special she made me feel. May you take comfort in the fact that she will now rest in God's peace.

Loren Miller - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM