



Elvera Peterson

March 15, 1917 - October 11, 2010

Memorial services for Elvera Dorothy Lorraine Peterson of Baxter were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 18, 2010 at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Brainerd with Pastor Harold Tongen presiding. Elvera passed away at the age of 93 years on Monday, October 11, 2010 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd with her family at her side. Elvera was born on March 15, 1917 to John and Amanda (Klatt) Lorenz at Butterfield, MN. She was united in marriage with Harold Ray Peterson in the Congregational Church at Staples in 1943. Together they have lived in Baxter for the last 52 years. Elvera was a homemaker and mother. She was a member of Eastern Star and was a deaconess at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Brainerd. She taught "Release Time", served on the church executive board and was secretary for her Sara Circle. She enjoyed sewing, working at the church and helping people in need. Elvera was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Evelyn Nielson, Delores Schaefer, Lorraine Lapudla and Bernice Lorenz. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Harold; sons Harold 'Hal' (Edie) of Brainerd and Robert Ray (Brenda) of Baxter; grandchildren Andy, Tony, Aaron, Ryan and Kelsey; brothers Melvin Lorenz of Bertha, Veral Lorenz and John Lorenz Jr., both of Apache Junction, AZ, Darrell Lorenz of Duluth, Gary Lorenz of Proctor and Ralph Lorenz of Grand Rapids; and sisters Loretta Nelson of Viborg, SD and Arvilla Dyer of Staples. Burial took place at the Mount Nebo Cemetery, rural Hewitt. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Brainerd.