



## Ethel Huelsnitz

March 1, 1920 - June 15, 2003

Ethel Georgia Huelsnitz was born in Henning, MN to William and Inga (Johnson) Johnson on March 1, 1920. Ethel worked as a cook for the Bertha Caf  and the Soo Line Railroad construction crew out of Alexandria before being united in marriage with Willard Huelsnitz on October 12, 1941 in Henning. She became a homemaker and together they raised 6 children. In addition to her family, Ethel developed a love for gardening. She was active in the Modern Pioneer Club and enjoyed her flowers, fishing and other outdoors activities as well as cooking. She especially loved every precious moment spent with her grandchildren. In 2001, Ethel moved to the Colonial Terrace Apartments in Clarissa when Willard entered the Central Todd County Care Center. She passed away on Sunday evening, June 15th, 2003 at the Long Prairie Memorial Hospital. Ethel was preceded in death by Willard on May 10, 2003; her parents William and Inga Johnson; three grandsons; brothers Gordon, Ernest and Wyman ("Jack"); and sisters Helen Randolph and Inez Norgren. She is survived by her daughters Katherine and her husband Lyle Boehland of Apple Valley, MN, Marian and her husband Wallace Esteb of Coon Rapids, MN and Candace Decker of Champlin, MN; her sons Gary and his wife Ellen of Askov, MN, Roger and his wife Denise of Homerville, GA and Curtis and his wife Susan Kuehn of Elk River, MN; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and sister Irene Anderson of Eagle Bend, MN. Pallbearers for Ethel's funeral were Adam Decker, Tarik Shirif, Matthew Boehland, Steven Huelsnitz, Roger Huelsnitz, Jr. and Dennis Anderson. Burial

was at the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery of Bertha Township, Todd County,  
Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so thankful for the time I spent with Grandpa and Grandma last weekend. Since I moved to Arizona, I had not taken the time to come and visit my Grandparents. I enjoyed several hours with my grandma and fortunately took several pictures. My regret is that my husband and children did not get the same opportunity as I did. When I kissed Grandma Goodbye I told her that the kids will be coming to see you in just eight short weeks! Although we did not make it in time to say goodbye, I will always have the wonderful memories of my visit.

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**Jacqueline Shirif (Esteb)** - June 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM