



Ethel Leibold

February 8, 1921 - August 4, 2010

Funeral services for Ethel Leibold of Fergus Falls and formerly of Hewitt were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 9, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Hewitt, MN with Pastor Jill Palowski presiding. Ethel passed away at the age of 89 years on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at the Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls. Ethel was born February 8, 1921 in Folden Township, Otter Tail County, the daughter of Martin and May (Nelson) Hermanson. She was baptized and confirmed at Folden Lutheran Church. After graduating from Henning High School, she worked for a short time in Fargo, ND. On April 13, 1940, she married Harry Leibold at Wadena, MN. The couple made their home on a farm near Hewitt and spent their entire married life there as dairy farmers. After retiring from farming, Ethel catered weddings and other events with Harry's help. She was noted for her beautiful wedding cakes and she gave this gift to all her married nieces and nephews. Harry passed away in 1991 and Ethel sold the farm in 2008 and moved to an apartment in Fergus Falls where she lived until recently entering the Broen Memorial Home. Ethel was active in the Hewitt Methodist Church and Homemaker's Club. She enjoyed decorating cakes, baking and making crafts. Ethel loved to fish and she loved to have people stop by her home for a cup of coffee and a good visit. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Harry; parents Martin and Mary Hermanson; brother Roy Hermanson; sisters Bea Christopherson and Helen Nelson; and brothers-in-law Norris Peterson, Walt Lundby, Orville Christopherson and Herb Nelson. She is survived by her sisters Audrey

Peterson of Fergus Falls, Eleanor Lundby of Fergus Falls and sister in law Betty Hermanson of Henning; numerous nieces and nephews and their families which she held dear to her; and many dear friends. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Walker, John Walker, Ken Blaske, Don Schlueter, Ted Nelson and Orn Brisset. Pallbearers were Dave Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Gary Nelson, Brian Nelson, Robert Hermanson, James Hermanson. Interment was in the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt.