



Evelyn Birch

September 7, 1919 - April 9, 2007

Evelyn Maxine Birch was born on September 7, 1919 to Walter and Hazel (Green) Robinson at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Evelyn passed away early Monday morning, April 9, at the Elders Home in New York Mills at 87 years of age. She has lived in this area for the past 75 years. Evelyn married Joseph Marvin Birch on February 3, 1950 in Wadena. The couple lived in Deer Creek and Wadena. Joseph passed away in 1997. Evelyn was a homemaker. She was an avid reader, enjoyed cooking and baking, and loved being with her family. Evelyn is survived by her daughters, Josephine (Richard) Ali of Owatonna and Eve (Lon) Koppes of Motley; son, Dean Hanson of Chippewa Falls, MI; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brothers, Rodger, Ellsworth, and Melvin. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 1:00 PM at the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena with Larry Schwartz leading the ministry. The interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Deer Creek. Pallbearers are Richard Ali, Lon Koppes, and Boyd Kempe.