



Exia Schwartz

June 25, 1913 - May 29, 2003

Exia Catherine Burkhart was born to her parents Fred & Katherine (Price) Burkhart on June 25, 1913 in Greentop, Missouri. Her family moved to Hunter, ND in 1918. She was united in marriage to Hubert Joseph Schwartz on Sept. 30, 1935 in Hunter. Shortly afterwards they moved to the Bluffton area where they farmed. Exia was a member of the Christian Mothers, was very active in mission work, enjoyed sewing, cooking, loved to go fishing and helped Hubert with the outside work on the family farm. Hubert passed away at their home in Bluffton on May 9, 1986. Exia was also preceded in death by her parents; sons David & Norman; sisters Jedde, Avalee, Mildred & Anna; brothers Don, Edwin, Elmer & Lee. She is survived by her daughter Betty Switala of Osceola, WI; son Richard of Traceyton, WA; grandchildren Craig Schmitz, Michelle Curtis, Jason Schmitz, Sara Pavek, David, Mathew & Denise Schwartz; great-grandchildren Dustin Schlenker, Kendra & Raine Curtis, Austin & Issac Pavek, Brittany, Bridgette & Brianna. Burial will take place next to her husband in the St. John's Cemetery in Bluffton.