



Florence Bounds

January 19, 1909 - April 19, 2010

Florence Bounds, 101, of Verndale, MN, died April 19, 2010 at Fair Oaks Lodge Nursing Home in Wadena. Florence was born January 19, 1909 in Bullard Township, Wadena County, MN, to Nels and Josephine (Olson) Thompson. She married Claude Bounds June 20, 1927. They farmed and Claude worked for the Wadena County Highway Department. Florence enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, gardening, reading, and spending time with her family. She worked at Wadena Floral and Shady Lane Nursing Home (now Fair Oaks Lodge), in Wadena, as a staff worker. She was a member of the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena and was active in the Ladies Aid and other church events. Florence was preceded in death by her parents, Nels and Josephine; her husband, Claude, November 1963; a son Darold, September 2008; brothers Alfred, Irwin, Clarence, Ernest, Floyd, and one infant brother; sisters Mable Graba, and two infant sisters. Florence is survived by her children Willys (Mary), Wayne, and Jerome Bounds, LaVonne Kern, Claudette (Gene) Greenwaldt, and Roberta (Larry) Sahr; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Reverend Jeremy Vance officiating. Burial was in the West Lyons Cemetery in rural Nimrod. Honorary pallbearers were all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Jeff Greenwaldt, Duane Benson, Ray Kern, Allen Bounds, Terry Bounds, Bradley Bounds, and Jason Sahr.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy and prayers are with all the friends and relatives.*

Rose (Thompson) Gross - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pleasant memories surround my thought today as I think of Florence. The "Nimrod Tar" brings back great times together with Florence and Claude's kids. Us kids played together when very, very small. God bless the family as they, too, have tons of wonderful memories of their own.*

Diane Hahn - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are sad to hear of the passing of our dear aunt Florence. She has always been a part of our lives and will be in our memories till we meet again.*

Leonard and Phyllis Thompson - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM