



Florence Hammes

March 11, 1927 - July 19, 2003

Florence Marie Riewer was born to her parents Theodore & Amelia (Schmidt) Riewer on March 11, 1927 in Detroit Lakes. She passed away this past Saturday evening suddenly at the Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls. Florence was united in marriage to Joseph Adam Hammes on Nov. 26, 1949 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, baking, church and social activities, crossword puzzles and jelly making. Florence was preceded in death by her parents; brother Everett and sister Virginia. She is survived by her husband Joe; daughters Kathy Nyberg of Escondito, CA, Susan Roggenkamp of Wadena, Mary Trout of Wadena, Joan Brakner of Bemidji, Jean Hammes of Alexandria; sons Tom of Wadena, Mike of Wadena, Bill of Verndale, Bob of Verndale, Joseph of Cold Spring; 24 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren; sisters Maxine of Oregon, Deanna of Minnesota, Mary of Pennsylvania; brothers Jerome of Texas, Ted of Oregon, Peter of Frazee, Eugene of Montana, Robert of Iowa, Richard of Frazee, Joseph of Frazee & David of Frazee. Burial will take place in the St. Fredericks Catholic Cemetery in Verndale following the services.