



Helen Perry

June 23, 1927 - March 27, 2004

Helen Katherine Hammes was born to her parents John & Katherine (Walz) Hammes on June 23, 1927 in Bluffton. She passed away on March 27, 2004 in the Prescott Valley Samaritan Center. Helen lived and worked in Minnesota until she completed a course at the New York Hairdressing Academy in Fargo in 1950. She then moved to Arizona where she worked as a beautician for many years. Helen was united in marriage to Truman Perry on September 2, 1957 in Tempe, Arizona. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Truman; son David John Perry and one brother, James Hammes. She is survived by brothers Joe of Clitherall and Jon of Phoenix, AZ; sisters Rosella Garrett of Denver, Louise (Bruno) Ollie of Wadena, Marion Braith of Staples, Irene Vittetoe of Denver, Ione (Donald) Marchand of St. Paul, Eileen (Bruce) Stafford of Isle and Barbara Mason of Alexandria. A Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd at 1:00 PM in the St. Fredericks Catholic Church in Verndale with Fr. Ronald Schmelzer officiating. Kathryn Nyberg and Rick Vittetoe will serve as honorary pallbearers with interment of the ashes in the St. Fredericks Catholic Cemetery following the services.