



## Helma Westerback

April 20, 1907 - September 13, 2003

Obituary for HELMA IDA WESTERBACK Helma Ida Westerback was born on April 20, 1907 At Echo, MN to Carl and Helena (Wendt) Viergutz. Helma was united in marriage to Andrew Westerback in St. Paul, MN on February 16, 1928. They moved to the farm outside of Hewitt, MN in 1931 where she spent her life as a farmwife and mother of daughter Jeanette. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing cards and setting jigsaw puzzles as well as spending time working in her garden. Helma moved to the Peaceful Valley Home in Hewitt in 2002. She passed away at the age of 96 on September 13, 2003 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena with Jeanette by her side. Helma was preceded in death by her husband Andrew on November 15, 1990; her parents Carl and Helena Viergutz; brothers William, Edmund and Reinhold; sisters Anna Menge, Ella Kirchner, Martha Fust, Selma Heasley, Elsie Hill and Hildegard Wilson; and beloved grandson Mark Coleman. She is survived by daughter Jeanette and her husband Bob Coleman of Hewitt; granddaughter Michelle and her husband Jason Steffens of Eden Prairie, MN; sister Loriena and her husband Henry Moske of Deer Creek, MN; and sisters-in-law Laura Viergutz and Martha Viergutz. Services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 PM at the First Church of God in Bertha with Reverend Mark Brown officiating. Pallbearers are Paul Heasley, Tom Hoyt, Rick Mitchell, Wes Truax, Jim Plehal and Alvin Finn. Interment is in the Oak Valley Cemetery in Oak Valley Township, Otter Tail County, MN.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear that Helma passed away. She was one of my (Clint's) favorite aunts. We are sorry that we could not come to the funeral.  
God bless all of you.  
Love,  
Clint & Toni

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**Clint & Toni Viergutz** - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM