



Irene Skarka

December 10, 1917 - January 3, 2004

Irene Viola McGrane was born to her parents John & Viola (Goedert) McGrane on December 10, 1917 in Dalton, Nebraska. She passed away on Saturday morning, January 3rd at the Perham Memorial Hospital. Irene was united in marriage to Arnold Skara on April 12, 1939 in Sidney, Nebraska. She has lived in Wadena for the past 50 years. She enjoyed gardening, card playing, crafts and loved to visit with her family and friends. She was also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers. Irene was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother Leonard McGrane; sister Vera Hecker and one son in law David Becker. She is survived by her daughters Joan (Marvin) Cook of Alexandria, Mary (Ron) Isaac of Alexandria and Wilma Becker of Deer Creek; sons Thomas (Sheila) of Brandon, Richard of Wadena, Bill of Verndale, Bob (Sandy) of Wadena; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren & 3 great-great grandchildren; brothers Murl (Kathleen) of Bluffton and Jack (Ruth) of Burnsville. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena with her grandchildren (LeRoy Cook, Scott Isaac, Brenda Uselman, Tom Skarka, Jr., Krystal Skarka, Ryan Skarka & Shane Skarka) as pallbearers.