



Isla Nelson

August 22, 1908 - March 28, 2006

Isla Mae Thompson was born on August 22, 1908 at Dolliver, Emmett County, Iowa to Arthur Eugene and Carrie (Ennenga) Thompson. In 1914 the family moved to Northwood, Iowa. There she attended school and graduated in 1923. On September 17, 1928, she married Arthur Allen Turner. They had three children: Gerald Leroy, who died at the age of 20 days, Russell Lee and Marvin Allen. Isla and Arthur were divorced in October of 1936. Isla married Rasmus James Nelson on December 6, 1936. They lived on a farm near Ellendale, Minnesota until June of 1956 when they moved onto a farm west of Bertha, Minnesota. They had three children: Nora Dean Nix, Janet Christine Boehland and Floyd J. Nelson. Isla belonged to the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha. She taught Sunday school for 10 years and Vacation Bible School for 3 years. She was also a member of the Ladies Fellowship Guild and a Devotional leader for 13 years. In 2000, Isla and Rasmus entered the Shady Lane Nursing Home (now Fair Oaks Lodge) in Wadena. She passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 Isla was preceded in death by her husband Rasmus in 2002; parents Arthur and Carrie Thompson; infant son Gerald Leroy Turner; sister Myrtle Nelson; and brothers Orn Thompson and Eugene Thompson. She is survived by daughters Nora (Cyril) Nix of Aitkin, MN and Janet (Carroll) Boehland of Bertha; sons Russell (Ellen) Turner of Austin, MN, Marvin (Geraldine) Turner of Dawson, MN and Floyd (Sandy) Nelson of Big Lake, MN; 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; and sister Viola Thompson of Northwood, IA. Funeral services

were held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at the Faith United Church of Christ with Reverend Orville Sauter presiding. Honorary Pallbearers were her granddaughters Tammy Moen, ValJean Ingram, Kara Schwartz, Gloriann Tritsch and Georgiann Meier. Pallbearers were her grandsons Kendall Nix, Dallas Turner, Timothy Turner, Gordon, Bartels, Jeffrey Nelson, Glenn Bartels, Gerald Bartels and Gary Bartels. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery, located west of Bertha.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Isla was my mom's room mate. What a help and friendship she was to Bea. It was great to visit with Isla and enjoy her beautiful flowers and paintings. A GREAT lady and sadly missed.*

Ginny Stuart - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Janet, I am so sorry. It was so neat to re/connect with you after many years and to get to know your Mom. I think of you often. May you find peace in the knowledge that she is truly at peace now. You were a faithful loving daughter and need have no regrets about what you did not do. I know it will seem strange to not go and visit but now it is time to take care of yourself.*

With Love, LaVonne

LaVonne Drayna - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM