



## Janet Anderson

January 16, 1916 - September 12, 2010

Janet Fern Anderson was born to John and Rose (Taylor) Thomson on January 16, 1916 in Wadena, MN. Janet Thomson became the bride of Robert L. Anderson on September 12, 1941 in the parsonage in Bertha. As a busy homemaker she enjoyed knitting, spending time with family and friends, along with a good card game. She was a respected and active member in her church, along with memberships in the Garden Club, Mystery Sisters, and Happy Losers. Janet had been a lifetime resident in the Verndale and Wadena area. She passed away on September 12, 2010, at the age of 94, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Janet was preceded in death by her husband Robert on February 12, 2000; her parents John and Rose; and sister Lola Olson. She is survived by her sons Roger (JoAnn) of Verndale, and Robert (Shirley) of Wadena; daughter Linda Morrow of Grand Rapids; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on September 16, 2010, in the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena, with Pastor Bob Griggs officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons Gus Anderson, Scott Anderson, Adam Morrow, Andrew Morrow, Josh Morrow, and Matt Morrow. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Thinking of you in your time of sadness. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Len Siegler, Sally Schaffhausen** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I want to express my condolences to Aunt Jay's family. I know there is nothing to remove the pain you are feeling. But let's rejoice that she is reunited with Bob and the rest of her family in heaven. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Let the good memories help ease you through this hard time.  
Love, Kathy

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**Kathy Olson** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Roger, JoAnn, and family, Prayers to all during this most difficult time

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**Peggy Haman** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Always enjoyed going and visiting with her. She was always a lot of fun. We know she will be missed by many.

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**Larry & Marlene (Matthes) Bergseth** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Hello Roger, Linda and Bobby  
So sorry to hear of your mom. She was a very special lady. I just loved coming out to Verndale and Wadena when we were kids and visiting you guys and Vic and Lola. Those were some special times. I am not sure if I will make it Thurs as I have some health issues but it would be so great to see you all again. It has been a few yrs. Your mom was an awesom cook also. She always had lots of food when we were there. She had a great sense of humor also. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.  
Bonnie & Ed

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**Bonnie (Matthes) Berglund** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I have known Janet all my life...My grandparents, John and Eunie Husband, were great friends of Jack and Rose..  
I was in circle and Women's Fellowship with Janet, and she was quite the lady, with a great sense of humor, and always a joy to be around!! May God Bless you as you all continue on without her...

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**Cicely Richardson Johnson** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Lots of great memories with Jay, Lola and Aunt Rose when my mom Mildred and aunts Glad & IdaBelle were still here with us. Hope they are all having a great time now that they are all together!

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**Scott & Nancy Thorp** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jim and Janell Carr** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ It is difficult for me to use Mrs. Anderson's first name because I have known her since I was a child. I was taught that using a first name for adults was absolutely forbidden. Despite being 66 years old now, she is still Mrs. Anderson. I spent many hours of joy in her home as a kid and loved her cooking. She made Gumdrop Cookies that were a standout but everything was good.

Mrs. Anderson was a "lady." Her language was always representative of that as was her attire. She always looked carefully dressed regardless if she was in church clothes or working in her kitchen.

I have a beautiful afghan she made for me that may have been her last big knitting project.....I don't think she really wanted to take it on but neither could she tell me no. It is proudly displayed and I think of her every time I look at it. I am grateful to her for many childhood and adult memories.....what a great tribute to her life.

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**Susan Davis** - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM