



## Lena Rieck

January 11, 1908 - May 17, 2003

Lena Maria Wilhelmina Rach was born to her parents Herman and Mary (Luedtke) Rach on January 11, 1908 in Bellingham, Minnesota. She passed away on Saturday afternoon at the Henning Health Care Center where she had been a resident since 1994. Lena was baptized on January 19, 1908. Her family moved to Bartlett Township where she attended country school and was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett on April 24, 1921. She was united in marriage to Otto Carl Rieck at Immanuel Lutheran on November 12, 1925. In 1943 they moved to Verndale and joined the Redeemer Lutheran Church. She was active in the LWML, teaching Sunday School and singing in the choir. Lena was preceded in death by her husband Otto on July 7, 1978; her parents Herman and Mary; sisters Elsie, Frieda, Mildred, Martha & Elverna; brothers Harold, Herman & Alfred and a grandson Mark. Lena is survived by her daughters; Dorothy (Mrs. Harold) Foster and Margaret (Mrs. Ed) Wens both of Longview, WA, Mazie Mueller of Wadena; sons Robert (Barb) of Rogers, MN and Charles (Judy) of Shakopee, MN; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren. Burial will take place next to her husband in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to all who were there for Gram.  
She is going to be remembered as one of the best Grandma's.

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**Tom L. Peery** - May 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lena was such a dear, dear person!! It was always fun to talk to her  
and just to be with her. She was such a sweetheart!! We will miss  
her!!

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**Stu & Okie Krause** - May 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM