



Luella Schmitz

September 2, 1907 - February 23, 2004

Luella Alice Finn was born to her parents Thomas & Elsie (Keeler) Finn on September 2, 1907 in Driscoll, North Dakota. She passed away on Monday, Feb. 23rd at the Elders Home in New York Mills. Luella moved with her family at the age of 6 to rural Verndale. She attended school in Verndale. She was united in marriage to Jake Schmitz on July 13, 1924. Luella owned and operated two different cafes in Wadena. She was also employed by the S & L Store in downtown Wadena for 16 years. After retirement she spent several years babysitting for different families in Wadena. Luella also enjoyed spending time with her family and the family gatherings at their lake home on Little Pine. Luella lived in her home until just a couple of weeks prior to her death. Luella was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jake on December 18, 1969 and her son Elroy. She is survived by her grandchildren Larry, Mike, Rick, Linda, Sheila, Randy, Danny, Wendy, Tony, Connie, Tim and Cindy; 30 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great grandchildren. Services will be held on Friday, February 27th at 11:00 AM in the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena with Fr. Tom Knoblach officiating. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery following the services.