



LuEtta Olson

February 11, 1935 - December 2, 2007

LuEtta Rose Olson, 72, moved from her beloved earthly home in rural Bluegrass to her beautiful heavenly home on the morning of December 2, 2007. Thanks to Hospice and her friends and family, she was able to die in the house she was born in on February 11, 1935. Cancer was the cause of her death. She was the daughter of Carl J. Olson and Esther (Bakken) Olson. She attended Country School # 57 and graduated from Verndale High School in 1953. Due to her high scores in secretarial and bookkeeping skills, she got a job with Minneapolis South High School, where she worked for 30 years. Later, she worked at the Badoura Tree Farm. A devoted daughter, she returned home to take care of her widowed mother. They were a happy pair, enjoying many shared interests including gardening, flower arranging, feeding the birds and deer, sewing and needlework, and being involved with many activities at church, especially missionary support. She filled leadership roles at Hope Chapel, Alliance Women and Christian Women's organizations. Lu's faith in Jesus was the defining factor of her life. Lu was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, John and Mary Olson, and Ole and Dora Bakken; aunts and uncles, Clarence Bakken, Oliver Bakken, Oscar Olson, and Art and Emma Olson, their daughter Ella (Tom) Windorpski, Jennie (Bill) Nissen, and Thelma (Rudy) Helland. She is survived by aunt, Helen (Oliver) Bakken of Binford, ND.; cousins, Joan Bakken(Tom) Greenwood, Moore, OK., Janell Bakken (Alan) Haag of Los Gatos, CA., and their families, Arden (Marianne) Helland of Pasadena, MD., David (Wealtha) Helland of Rockford, IL., Lowell

(Nancy) Helland of Jessie, ND., and Karen Helland (Bob) Nordvall of Bismarck, ND., and their families; her dear church family at Hope Chapel, and her many wonderful neighbors. Honorary pallbearers will be Lu's many friends from Minneapolis and this community. Active pallbearers will be Bob Johnson, Howard Tellin, Dennis Gordon, Jake Uselman, Bill Kern, and Bill Zondlo. Funeral services will be held at 10:30AM on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at Hope Chapel, rural Verndale, with Pastor Neal Malcore officiating. Interment will be at Wing River Union Cemetery, rural Bluegrass, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Our love, prayers, and deep and wonderful memories of LuEtta are with everyone today. LuEtta wrote us letters and has contributed to our support. In our home, we have a wonderful China teacup that she gave us so that we could sit down and find times of relaxation while here doing our missionary work in South America. That cup will become more special to us as the years go on. Surely she is sitting at our Lord's feet relaxing with Him now just talking to Him. We can picture that in our minds as we sit here thinking of her. We truly did love her. May her family find peace and strength through this time is our prayer and may our Lord bless you who read this ABUNDANTLY!

Rev. Dale and Wanetta Groeneweg - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the relatives of Lou,
One only hears what a lovely person Lou was and we all know that.

Wonderful Memories of Lou will always be cherished in all of your hearts and in the hearts of all of her friends.

We know Lou is safe in the Palm of her Creator, her / our Lord God.
God be with you all.

In His Love,

Maxine R. Erickson - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ What a wonderful lady! She was always a gem to work with when she came in our office. Our community shares in your loss.

Star Bank Staff - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We were neighbors all our lives. Lu was such a fine person and good neighbor.
God Bless her memory.

Til we meet again.

Leonard and Phyllis

Leonard Thompson - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I have been blessed to know LuEtta. Her love for the Lord was beyond measure!

Dorothea Wieneke - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM