



Mavis Benson

March 18, 1921 - September 30, 2003

Mavis Jean Hanson was born to her parents William & Charlotte (Swick) Hanson on March 18, 1921 in Becker County. She passed away this past Tues. evening at the Tri-County Hospital following a short illness. Mavis was united in marriage to Allen Bernard Benson on October 20, 1959 in South Dakota. Allen passed away on June 2, 1994. Mavis spent her time sewing, enjoying family time and her friends, with TOPS, the Christian Womens group, church guild and LWML. Allen and Mavis spent the past 43 years here in Wadena. Mavis was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. She is survived by her daughter Vicki (Marvin) Makela of Sebeka; grandchildren Meladee Waln, John Makela & Wendy Haverinen; great-grandchildren Cody & Christopher Waln, Kara & Levi Haverinen; sisters Shirley Sellin of Perham and Lavonne (Don) Peterson of St. Paul; 1 niece and 2 nephews. Pallbearers are Dawain Sawyer, Herbert Gulsvig, Rick Schwartz, Richard Ealy, Paul Friedrich & Robert Leitheiser. Burial will take place next to her husband in the Wadena Cemetery.