



## Myrtle Hendershot

November 17, 1920 - July 21, 2012

Funeral services for Myrtle Hendershot of Parkers Prairie were held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the Wrightstown United Methodist Church, rural Hewitt, with Pastor Shirley Nelson presiding. Myrtle died at the age of 91 years on July 21, 2012, at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Myrtle was born to Chris and Wilhemine (Guderjohn) Eggert on Nov. 17, 1920, in Parkers Prairie, and was baptized and confirmed at North Effington German Lutheran Church. She worked as a housekeeper and at a defense plant during WWII, living in Chicago and Florida. She moved back to Minnesota and married Ervin Hendershot on Feb. 8, 1947. The couple raised their sons and farmed in rural Parkers Prairie. Myrtle was an excellent cook and worked as a cook at Shady Lane Nursing Home in Wadena. But she liked being home the best. She helped Ervin farm and raised chickens, ducks and geese and grew cucumbers, strawberries and a big garden. Myrtle loved to crochet and made many beautiful doilies and afghans over the years. She enjoyed visiting with her sister and friends, playing dice and Yahtzee and feeding the birds. She rarely complained about her health problems and had an optimistic attitude about life. She appreciated that she could live at home with her son on the farm. She will be remembered for her easy laugh and endurance. Myrtle is survived by her sons Delroy (Sue) Winchester of Anoka, Minn., and Scott (Dolores) and Dennis Hendershot of Parkers Prairie; her sister Mabel Mrnak of Alexandria; grandson Tony (Deb) Winchester of Ramsey; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Myrtle was preceded in death

by her parents; husband; sister Esther Ackerman; brothers Gerhart and Fred Eggert; and grandson Shawn Winchester. Pallbearers were Dennis and Scott Hendershot, and Delroy, Tony, Zachary and Dalton Winchester. She was buried in Woodside Cemetery.