



Myrtle Paschke

November 2, 1918 - June 4, 2007

Myrtle Paschke, age 88 of Bertha, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2007 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 7th at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church in Aldrich, MN with Reverend Del Moen presiding. Myrtle Lillian Paschke was born to Claus and Mayme (Lindblom) Chilberg in rural Aldrich on November 2, 1918. She married Harold Paschke on December 31, 1936 at her parents home in Bertha Township. They farmed near Bertha until 1956, when they moved to Hibbing, MN, where she was a dealer in Stanley products and a Shaklee supervisor. Myrtle moved back to Bertha in 2003 and lived there until entering the Staples Care Center the following year. Myrtle enjoyed spending her free time restoring furniture and was busy with her church activities at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1976; parents Claus and Mayme Chilberg; and sisters Mildred Chilberg, Alice Cosgrove Nelson, Ruth Peterson and Edna Strand. She is survived by her sons LaVerne (Mary) of Romona, CA, Roger (Jean) of Melrose, MN, Wesley (Eleanor) of Side Lake, MN and Gordon of Eagle Bend, MN; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; brother Herman Chilberg of Verndale; sisters Inez Olson of Staples, MN, Marion Fuller of Verndale and Hazel Wiese of Bertha; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were James Paschke, Tim Paschke, Steve Paschke, Kezia Paschke, Julie Mikel and Val Hollermann. Interment was in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery located in Bertha Township, MN