



Neioma Rowan

July 15, 1910 - February 21, 2004

Neioma Alvina Rowan was born on July 15, 1910 to James and Alvina (Harris) Taggart at Doniphan, Nebraska. Neioma passed away on Feb. 21, 2004 at the Elders Home in New York Mills at the age of 93 years. She graduated from high school in Doniphan in 1929. Neioma married Edwin John Rowan on Mar. 29, 1933 in the Wadena Methodist Church parsonage. She was a homemaker and her interests included sewing, cooking, and feeding friends and family. Neioma is preceded in death by her husband - Edwin; her parents; son - Robert; sister - Mildred Heckman; brothers - David & Clyde Taggart; and great-great granddaughter - Hannah Laska. Neioma is survived by daughter - Arlene (Herman) Deckert of Henning; son - Jerry (Leone) of Wadena; daughter-in-law - Carol of Wadena; 9 Grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; sister - Emily Falldorf of Wadena; and sisters-in-law - Vivian Rowan of Fair Oaks Health Care, Margaret Taggart of Wadena, & Lorraine Taggart of Wadena. Funeral services will be held Wednesday (2/25/2004) at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Wadena with Rev. Cheryl Williams officiating. The interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Tuesday and at the church from 9:30 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday. Honorary Pallbearers - Paulette Roorda, Cordell Roorda, Amy Rowan, Jill Deckert, Bobbi Jo Rowan, Michele Allen, Tina Deckert, Stacy Sanders, Mat Sanders, and Tammy Noteboom. Active Pallbearers - Jeff Rowan, Mike Rowan, Brent Deckert, Brian Deckert,

Tim Allen, and Tim Noteboom.