



## Ollie Eckel

November 23, 1923 - September 18, 2009

Memorial services for Ollie Mae Eckel, a resident of the Burns Manor in Hutchinson and formerly of Eagle Bend, were held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha. Ollie passed away at the age of 85 years on Friday, September 18, 2009, at the Hutchinson Area Health Center. Ollie was born on November 23, 1923 to Jacob and Minnie Belle Fisher at Reedley, California. Her parents were killed tragically when she was a teenager in Missouri and she returned to California to live with her aunt. Ollie was united in marriage with Alvin James Eckel in January, 1949 in Long Prairie. In addition to working the farm with Alvin, she also worked as a nurses aide at the St. William's Health Center in Parkers Prairie. She enjoyed raising birds and caring for all kinds of pets. She loved flowers and listening to country and classical music. She was, above all, a loving and nurturing mother to her children. Ollie was preceded in death by her husband Alvin in 1988; parents Jacob and Minnie Belle Fisher; son David and daughter Sharon. She is survived by her son Carl (Carol) Eckel of Colorado Springs, CO and daughter Rosemary (Steve) Brockopp of Hutchinson. Interment will be at a later date. We love and miss you, mom, and you will be sadly missed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My memory of Ollie was when she was at the nursing home in Alexandria. I had come with my friend Darrell (now my husband, our brother-in-law Richard Bullick and sister-in-law Joan Bullick and my 2 children Trystan and Anika to play piano and sing for another very close friend. I asked Ollie which hymn she liked the most and was told "all of them." That meant a lot to me. Richard Bullick told us of her passing last evening, and we would have loved to be with her family today. Unfortunately we are unable to attend. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

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**Darrell & Julia Gulbrandson, Trystan & Anika Rode** - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM