



Rosa Mills

April 11, 1917 - December 7, 2009

Rosa Anna Mills, age of 92, of Wadena, MN, formerly of Central, passed away December 7, 2009 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Rosa was born in White, SD, on April 11, 1917 to William and Clara (Claussen) Schroeder. Her early years were spent in northwestern Iowa moving with her family to Wadena where she graduated from high school. She completed Normal Training and began teaching in rural schools in Wadena County. On June 6, 1939 she married Rodney Mills and became a farm wife and mother of four children. After her family was raised, she resumed teaching and earned her college degree. After 13 years she retired from the Wadena Elementary School. Her retirement years were spent in Arizona until travel wasn't possible. She enjoyed square dancing, socializing, and times spent with family. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodney; her parents, William and Clara; son Robert Mills; daughters Jean Huebner, and Rebecca Ensor; a granddaughter; brother Herman; and sisters Hilda Erickson and Wilma Crocker. She is survived by her son Wayne (Vicky) of Verndale; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; son-in-law Larry Huebner of Staples, and daughter-in-law Esther Mills of Montivideo. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on December 10, 2009 in the Central United Methodist Church in rural Verndale, with Pastor Charles Horsager officiating. Pallbearers were Rosa's grandchildren Carman Mills, Cheryl & Wade Marte, Troy Mills, Darren Huebner, and Stacy Peterson. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery in

Wadena.