



## Ruby McAllister

December 24, 1915 - July 18, 2005

Ruby Elnora McAllister was born on December 24, 1915 to Charles and Hilma (Olson) Crooks at their home in Bertha Township. She was united in marriage with Wm. Henry McAllister on November 27, 1936 at Staples, MN. Together they farmed in the Bertha area for 30 years and then moved to Hewitt 33 years ago. Ruby served her community as a member of RSVP and was active at the Hewitt Senior's Center. She enjoyed embroidery, reading, teaching and playing cards with many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She went to many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren's school programs. Ruby passed away at her home on Monday, July 18, 2005. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband Henry on March 28, 1982; her parents Charles and Hilma; her son Gordon George; brothers Claude, George, Glenn, Henry and Donald Crooks; sisters Doris & Pearl Crooks and Alice Pfeffer; and great grandson Ross Lee Elgin. She is survived by her sons Duane (Anita) of Cedar, MN and James (Darlene) of Minneapolis, MN; daughters Arliss (Dale) Lovelace of Verndale, MN, Shirley (Gene) Ertel of Monticello, MN, Sally (Steve) Ackermann of Circle Pines, MN, Mary Wood of Wadena, MN, and Ardy McAllister of Hewitt; 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; and 3 cats. She is also survived by her sister-in-laws Velva McAllister of Bertha and MaryAnn Click of California; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren and great grandchildren. View this Videotribute



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“ Mom: I love you with all my heart and miss you even more. You are always in my thoughts and everywhere I go I think "what would mom think about that".  
When we are born we cry and others rejoice,  
When we die others cry and we rejoice.  
If tears could build a bridge, I would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

I love you forever,  
Love Mary

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Mary Ann Click - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ AUNT RUBY HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY SPECIAL TO ME. I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF HER, SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. I WILL MISS WRITING TO HER AND VISITING HER. I AM VERY SAD TO LOSE HER. SINCE MY MOTHER (ALICE PFEFFER) PASSED AWAY, I ALWAYS FELT LIKE I STILL HAD A PART OF HER WITH ME THROUGH AUNT RUBY. MAY GOD REST HER SOUL AND BLESS ALL OF HER FAMILY.

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RITA METZGER - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! May God give you the strength and courage to carry on with the many wonderful thoughts and memories of this special lady.*

*Love,  
Sandra & Michael Ertel*

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**Sandra Ertel** - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Maybe gone to heaven, but living always in my heart. Thanks for being my second Mom for all these years. Your smile always lit up any room you entered. Walk through one of the most beautiful flower gardens up there with my Mom and hug each other for me. I love you!*

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**Kathy Oines** - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM