



## Viola Nelson

September 7, 1919 - June 17, 2006

Viola Lucille Nelson went home to glory on June 17th at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Viola was born to her parents Axel & Hulda (Christianson) Johnson on September 7, 1919 in Green Bay, WI. She attended, and graduated, from Alexandria High School. She continued her education attending Teacher Training in Alexandria. She was an effective child and youth worker. Viola was united in marriage to Dennis John Nelson on June 5, 1940 in Alexandria. Together they shared in his ministry with the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church serving in Olyen and Bemidji. They have made their home in Wadena for the past 25 years. Viola was a person of prayer, reading the Bible through, year after year. Viola was preceded in death by her parents and two infant twin girls, Sonya & Solveig. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Dennis; daughters Judith Chelf of Porter, IN, Nancy Porter of East Grand Forks, Naomi Olson of LaGrange, GE, Rosalie Anderson of Louisville, KT; sons Dwight of California, MO & Timothy of Brooklyn Park; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; sister Gladys Olson of Bosque, NM; brothers Warren Johnson of Whitefish, MT & Paul Oberg of EauGalle, WI. Funeral services will be held on Wed., June 21st at 2:00 PM in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Murray Jacobson officiating. Burial will take place in Evergreen Cemetery of rural Bemidji following the services. Pallbearers will be Ray Nicholson, Floyd Henrikson, Don Leyh, LaVern Crider, Russell Dague & Alvin Ryckman.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy,

*Amy, Alex and Alexis Vega*

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**Amy Glenn Vega** - June 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Karen and Tommy Allen** - June 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM