

Eleanor G. Thorson

Eleanor G. Thorson, 87, died peacefully with her family surrounding her on March 26, 2007 at the Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota.



Eleanor Geneva Thorson was born on February 16, 1920 in Sylvester Township rural Fairdale, the daughter of Edwin and

Amanda Anderson. She moved with her family to Prospect Township in Rural Edmore, North Dakota. She attended school in Prospect and High School in Edmore and Nekoma. Eleanor married Leonard Thorson on October 30, 1937 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Eleanor and Leonard had 7 children Leland, Lois, Loren Wayne, Sharon, Cathy, Donald and a stillborn child. They farmed at Derrick, North Dakota and Webster, North Dakota. They moved to Larimore, North Dakota, where Eleanor worked at the Larimore Nursing Home for 12 years. They moved to Grand Forks in 1959 where Eleanor worked at Old Dutch Potato Chips for several years. She worked at Valley Memorial Homes for 29 years.

Family members who survive Eleanor include: daughters, Lois (Gary) Hunter and Cathy (Donald) Anderson both of Grand Forks, North Dakota; son, Donald (Beckie) of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, sister, Ardell Ivesdal, Edmore, North Dakota; brother, Edroy (Judy) Anderson, Mankato, Minnesota; daughter-in-law, Yvonne Thorson; sister-in-law, Nita Anderson; 12 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 8 step great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and special friend Dorothy Fore of East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Eleanor is preceded in death by her parents; husband Leonard; children, Leland, Sharon, Loren Wayne, infant baby; one grandson; sisters, Thelma, Gladys, Arline, Lillian, Marie; and one brother, Eugene Anderson.

Blessed be the memory of Eleanor Thorson

Funeral Service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007 at First Lutheran Church, 203 5th St. N.W., East Grand Forks, MN.

Visitation: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service on Friday, March 30, 2007 in Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, MN.

Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, North Dakota in the spring.

Arrangements by Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, Minnesota. www.stennesfuneralhome.com