

Josephine Ella 'Josie' Kerr

Josephine Ella "Josie" Kerr, 87, 710 First Ave. S.E., East Grand Forks, died Friday, May 21, 1993, in Good Samaritan Center, East Grand Forks.

Josephine Ella "Josie" Buurman was born Oct. 20, 1905, in Raymond, Minn., the daughter of Henry and Anna Buurman. She moved with her parents to Saskatchewan, Canada. She graduated from High School and attended beauty



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school. She worked in a beauty shop in East Grand Forks. She married Walter Kerr Jan. 24, 1928, in East Grand Forks. After their marriage, they farmed in Polk County, Minn. She worked for American Crystal Sugar and Griffith's Department Store, Grand Forks for several years. Her husband died Oct. 29, 1977.

Survivors are her sons, Richard, Bothell, Wash., and Robert, Norman, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Della Thorsen, Sacramento, Calif.; and a brother, Albert Buurman, Vancouver, Wash.

■ **Services:** 10 a.m. Wednesday, Mendenhall Presbyterian Church, East Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with an 8 p.m. prayer service, Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.