

## Mardell Helm

Mardell Helm, 68, 504 Second St. N.W., East Grand Forks, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at home.

Mardell I. Olson was born April 25, 1928, the daughter of Oscar and Anna (Wangen) Olson, in Erskine, Minn., where she attended school. She married Russell Helm May 6, 1949, in East Grand Forks.



She was a cook for East Grand Forks schools, including Lincoln High School, Crestwood School and Central Junior High School. She retired in 1995.

She is survived by her husband; daughters, Debbie Helm, East Grand Forks, and Bonnie Helm, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; sons, Jerome (Dyan), Minot, and William (Lorelei), Princeton, Texas; stepsons, Marvin, Minneapolis, and Gordon, Loma Linda, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Terrence; a grandson; four brothers; and three sisters.

■ **Services:** 4 p.m. Thursday in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service, in Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.