



Mabel G. Isakson

Mabel G. Isakson, 91, Grand Forks, died Tuesday, September 15, 2001 in Aitru Hospital, Grand Forks.

Mabel Graving was born in Grafton, ND on November 17, 1909, the youngest daughter of Olaf and Anna (Hegstad) Graving. She grew up in Grafton and graduated from Grafton Central High School, and later graduated from Valley City State University, specializing in Home Economics. She belonged to the Delphi Sorority and the Home Economics Club. She also attended the University of North Dakota. She married Palmer T. Isakson on December 24, 1935 at Grafton. In 1938 they moved to Grand Forks where Palmer T. Isakson taught in the public schools for many years. He died September 17, 1990.

Mabel G. Isakson taught in Minnesota and North Dakota schools and in 1951 became Deputy County Superintendent of Schools for Grand Forks County. She retired from this position March 22, 1973. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, and The North Dakota Retired Teachers Association. She was a charter member of the Trinity Free Lutheran Church and its Women's Missionary Federation.

Survivors include Nephews, Don Judy, McConnachie, Grand Forks, ND, Richard (Florence) Graving, Houston, TX, David Graving in California. Nieces, Laverne (James) Holmes, Minneapolis, Suzanne Graving, New Orleans, LA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Lawrence,

brothers, Lawrence, Alvin, and Lloyd; sisters, Alice McConnachie, Inez Dahl, and an infant sister, Lillian Graving. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday in Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Grand Forks. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Thursday in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, and for the hour prior to the service in church. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be designated to Trinity Free Lutheran Church.