

Martha Thorson

Martha Thorson, 98, 710 Fourth Ave. S., died Sunday, July 22, 2001, at home.



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Martha Sletteby was born Sept. 27, 1902, the daughter of Thomas and Oline (Hettland) Sletteby, in Shelly, Minn. She attended school in Shelly and

Grand Forks. She graduated from the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. She worked as a private nurse and was nursing supervisor of obstetrics at Deaconess Hospital. She married Heber Sansom on Nov. 9, 1929, in Bottineau, N.D. He died Aug. 17, 1937. She married Elmer Thorson on Sept. 14, 1940. He died April 20, 1948.

She is survived by stepdaughters, Phyllis Bridgeford, East Grand Forks, Dorothy (Joseph) Wiseth, Austin, Texas, and Alice Stepler, Long Beach, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a stepson, Jack; brothers, Walter, Taylor, Edward, Austin, George and William; and a sister, Selma Cameron.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Thursday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** One hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks (Amundson, Grand Forks).