



Emma Johns

January 25, 1918 - February 22, 2006

Emma Johns, 88, Bismarck, died February 22, 2006, at a local care center. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Wes Aardahl officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Glueckstal Cemetery south of Tappen. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service and one hour prior to the service at the church. Emma Werre Johns was born to Jacob and Katherine Kaiser Werre on January 25, 1918. She was baptized in February of 1918 at Glueckstal Lutheran Church south of Tappen by Pastor Burrock, confirmed in Streeter by Pastor John Gill in 1932, and attended grade school in Kidder County. Emma moved to Bismarck in 1944 where she worked at various eating places. She was known for her homemade pizza and because of that owned two pizza parlors. She married Lucian Albert Johns in 1949. Emma became a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church in 1949, where she was active in the Sunday School program for the next 36 years. She was also in mission work for many years, a member of the senior citizens, volunteered at the Abused Adult Resource Center, a life member of the North Dakota Association of the Blind and Germans from Russia. Her family, neighbors, and many friends will miss her. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, MeriCathryn and Michael Rauser of Bismarck; her grandson, Justin and his fiancé Veronica; her granddaughter, Kristina; her sisters, Anna Martin of Bismarck, Frieda Walter Martin of Bismarck, and Mathilda Zimmerman of Fargo; her sister-in-law, Emma Werre of Bismarck; and many nieces and

nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents, Katherina and Jacob Werre; three sisters, Mary Strobel, Adelia Adams, and Hertha Oster; four brothers, Christ, Arthur J., George, and Edward Werre; two sisters-in-law, Alva Padgett and Esther Werre; and six brothers-in-law, Fred Martin, Gottlieb Oster, Jacob Zimmerman, Dan Strobel, August Doerr, and Lee Adams.