



Laraine Colling

November 30, 1924 - October 11, 2003

Laraine Colling, 78, Bismarck, died October 11, 2003, at a Bismarck hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11:00 am at Sunne Lutheran Church, 6 miles east of Wilton, with Pastor Paul Schauer officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Tuesday, with a prayer service at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Service, 200 West Turnpike, Bismarck. Laraine Engelbretson was born on November 30, 1924, in Bismarck, the daughter of Erick and Vivian Lundberg Engelbretson. She was educated in Ghylin Township south of Regan. She was employed in Seattle, Washington, for a few years before returning to North Dakota to work at Vi's Caf   in Bismarck for many years. Laraine married Bert Colling in 1959. They lived in Jamestown and Napoleon for several years before retiring in Bismarck. Bert passed away in 1982. Laraine was a resident of the Baptist Home in Bismarck since 2000. She is survived by two brothers, Wesley Bob Erna and Orville Aldeen Engelbretson; one sister, Peggy Lyle Berg, all of Bismarck; several nieces and nephews; one cousin, Leonard Lundberg; several cousins in South Dakota; and special friends, Marge Oster and Edna and Ed Enzi. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Special thanks to the employees of the Baptist Home who cared for Laraine the last three years.