



Viola Pfenning

July 6, 1925 - March 27, 2009

Viola Pfenning, 83, Bismarck, formerly of Beulah, went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 27, 2009. Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 615 E. Turnpike Avenue, Bismarck, with Rev. Tim Jenks officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Viola was born on July 6, 1925, in Beulah, ND, the daughter of Christ and Emilie Ost Jose. She married Theodore Pfenning on September 19, 1943. They resided on their farm twenty miles northwest of Beulah until 1986 when they retired and moved to Bismarck, ND. They had two children, Iola and Gene. During their retirement years, Viola especially enjoyed their six-month trips to Arizona and Nevada for seventeen years. She enjoyed going site-seeing with her sister, the jam sessions, playing cards, sing-alongs, and visiting with their many new friends in Yuma, AZ. Viola loved gardening, especially flowers, crocheting, and quilting. She made numerous quilts for her family. Her biggest enjoyment in life for the last five years was her grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Theodore of Bismarck; her daughter, Iola Peter Ressler of Bismarck; her sister, Ella Neil Wiedrick of Pahrump, NV; her brother, Bernhardt Doreen Jose of Grand Forks, ND; her grandchildren, Robin Boyd Johnson of Apple Valley, MN, and Jo Eil Landon Bradbary of Key West, FL; and her great-grandchildren, Madeline and Noah Johnson of Apple Valley, MN. She was preceded in death by her son, Gene; one brother, Edwin; and seven brothers and sisters that died during infancy.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Iola, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* Mindy

Mindy Raulston - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM