



## Edna Olson

October 28, 1918 - March 13, 2011

The funeral service for Edna V. Olson, 92, Valley City, North Dakota will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, near Valley City, in the spring. She died Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Villa Maria, Fargo, North Dakota.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the funeral service.

Edna Viola Sando was born on October 28, 1918 in Kathryn, North Dakota, the daughter of John and Josephine (Eidsvig) Sando. Following her graduation from Kathryn High School in 1937, she moved to Valley City, North Dakota with her father.

On November 23, 1947, she married Melford Olson. They made their home in Valley City, where they raised six children. Edna worked at Valley Lanes and Mac's Café. She was very involved at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and was active in Circle there.

Edna was always concerned for the well being of others. Her children and grandchildren were very important to her. She made her home the "gathering place" for family and friends.

Her hobbies included reading and gardening. She made many embroidered projects for family and friends. Edna was an avid card player and enjoyed watching Chicago baseball.

Edna is survived by her sons, Melford Olson, Jr. of Fargo, North Dakota and Danny (Christine) Olson of Moorhead, Minnesota; daughters, Janet (Dusty) Kracht of Pierre, South Dakota, Carol Johnson of Fargo, ND, and Candace

Shipman of Kansas City, Missouri; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; sisters, Addy Peterson of LaMoure, North Dakota and Margaret Siler of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sandra Baumler; grandson, Anthony Baumler; and a brother, Rolf Sando.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tammy Sorensen Pachecos##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Edna. God be with you all! Becky##imported-begin##Becky (Schmitt) Farnham##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of you: All the Baumlers (Tony's family, Angie's family, Tom's family and Scott's family); Carol, Melford, Danny, Candy and Janet.

*I remember her as being another Sandy - stopping whatever she was doing and putting on the coffee - taking great interest in what was going on in your life. I always admired her for being such a great cook, hostess and helpful friend. She will be remembered.*

*Again, sincere sympathy.*

*Love, Stella##imported-begin##Stella Baumler##imported-end##*

March 15, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ Carol, Christina and Amanda

*I am with you in thought and prayer. The loss of a mother and grandmother is so difficult. I know first hand on both. Your memories of how wonderful she was will help ease the pain.*

*Please know I wish I could be there with you.*

xoxo

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March 15, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ Edna was always one of the "neighborhood moms" to me as I was growing up. She always had a certain good wit about her and was quick to guide you in the right direction. I was happy to attend her 90th Birthday Party to see her and the kids. And as of late, I would always give the house a visual check, as I drove by, to see Edna busy in the window reading her books or paper. She will be missed by all.

*Gale Hansen*

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March 15, 2011 at 08:39 AM