



Emma Nelsen

May 28, 1920 - January 26, 2011

Emma Eleanor Monson was born on May 28, 1920 at Fingal, North Dakota, the daughter of Mandius and Mathilda (Peterson) Monson. She raised and educated in Fingal where she attended District 32 grade school through the 8th grade. Emma spent her high school years at Valley City High School graduating in 1939.

She moved to Riverside, California in 1943 and was united in marriage on November 15, 1944 to Gordon Nelsen. They made their home in Hutchinson, Kansas until Gordon's discharge from the Navy. They moved to Valley City where she worked for Blume's Bakery and then for J&L SuperValu in the meat department. She retired in 1980. During their retirement they spent many winters living in Florida. They moved to Holly Springs, North Carolina in 2007 until moving to Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

Emma enjoyed being with her family and spent time gardening, fishing and bowling.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Emma is survived by her husband, Gordon, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; four daughters, Brenda (James) Bernau, Holly Springs; Patricia (Bill) Seleyo, Twin Falls, Idaho; Karen (Greg) Stephan, Inver Grove Heights; Ellen (Lee) Feldmann, Minot, North Dakota; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. A brother, Thomas Monson, Castle Rock, Washington, also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nelsen Family,*

Sorry to hear of your loss. I was at the funeral home on Friday making arrangements for our mother and learned only then that your mother's funeral was only hours before that. Aside from the timing and circumstances it would have been good to see the neighbor girls I used to pick on. Kind of ironic that our mothers would pass away only days away from each other. Again, our condolences and wish we could have visited.##imported-begin##Ron Pederson##imported-end##

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