



## Isabella Bertram

September 23, 1909 - April 7, 2010

Isabella Brown Fiedler was born on September 23, 1909 in Bathgate, ND, the daughter of Frank and Isabella (Brown) Fiedler. She grew up in Bathgate and graduated from high school there. Following her graduation, she went on to attain her standard degree at Valley City State College in Valley City, ND. After her schooling, she worked as the head teller at Grafton State Bank.

In 1945 she married Edward H. Bertram. They made their home on a farm near Valley City. Ed died in 1950 and Isabella continued to live and work on the farm until entering the Sheyenne Care Center in 2006.

She traveled to the Holy Land and visited Scotland many times. Her needlework was fantastic, her embroidery was award winning.

Isabella was a member of Salem United Methodist Church near Valley City, until it closed. She then transferred her membership to Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City. While at Salem, she served many years as a Senior High Sunday School Teacher and was honored for her years as Superintendent of Bible School.

She was a charter member of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota WinterShow Women's Division where she served many years as the treasurer. She also belonged to the Pioneer Daughters, BPW, WCTU, and was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary. In addition to all of her other activities, Isabella was a member of the Woodbine Chapter of the Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron.

Isabella is survived by her son, Bill of Valley City; daughter, Mary Schradick of

Wahpeton, ND; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Derek) Abrahams, Eleanor (Nathan) Engelby, and Hannah Schradick; great grandchildren, Isabella and John Abrahams and Leah Engelby; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Leah; son-in-law, Jerry; brothers, Albert, George, Jackson, Arthur, Hamilton, and Robert; and sisters, Barbara, Mary, and Margaret

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church  
680 8th Ave. SW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Bill, was just thinking about your mom the other day and wondered how she was doing. Was thinking if ever there was a truly classy lady it was her. Alot of wonderful memories visiting with her at your farm with the kids. She will be missed greatly. I still remember a special request she had of me one time concerning you after she was gone. Makes me grin today to think of it.##imported-begin##Tena (Triebold) Pederson##imported-end##

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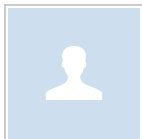
April 10, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Bertam's, What a lovely portrait of a very lovely lady. I admired her gusto and common sense attitude and especially enjoyed hearing about the family trip to Scotland. Her brother-in-laws were the very first carpenters I knew when they built windbreak for my dad. I still have picture frames made of that windbreak. Her passing spurs lots of childhood memories as well as thoughts of one fine lady. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Dorothy Orts##imported-end##

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April 09, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Bob & Linda Nagle##imported-end##

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April 09, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Isabelle is remembered as a very gracious lady who cared about her family, friends and community. A 'classy' lady who always wore beautiful hats! We have many memories of her and her dedication to the Salem Methodist Church. Our four children spent many hours reading/looking at the "Little Golden Books" that she shared with them that had been Bill and Mary's. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug and Wanda Bruns###imported-begin###Doug and Wanda Bruns###imported-end##

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April 09, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Bill, Mary and Family,  
Our deepest condolences in the passing of your Mom and Grandmother and Great Grandmother. We all have special memories of wonderful family celebrations. May you find comfort in remembering all the good times.###imported-begin###Jane Thue and Family###imported-end##

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April 08, 2010 at 11:57 PM



“ My condolences to Mary, Bill and all of Isabell's family and friends. I will remember Isabell's strength and her dignity.###imported-begin###steve fiedler###imported-end##

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April 08, 2010 at 11:08 PM