



Ella R. Nelson

May 17, 1916 - March 25, 2012

Ella R. Nelson 95 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Harmony House of Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Don Ludemann officiating. Burial will take place in Darling Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Friday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Ella was born on May 17, 1916 in Darling Township, Morrison County, Minnesota to the late Charles and Martha (Knutson) Anderson. She grew up and attended Country School at District #74 in Darling Township. Ella was united in marriage to Gale Nelson on June 30, 1935 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. She and Gale built their home and resided in Darling Township area until 1975 when Ella relocated to Little Falls. She most recently had been living at the Harmony House of Little Falls for the last 5 years. Ella was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Darling and later joined Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls. She was actively involved with Darling Ladies Aide and the Martha Circle at Bethel Lutheran. Ella was wonderful cook and loved to bake. She also liked quilting with the Bethel Lutheran Ladies. Ella also spent several years caring for Don & Barb Sorenson's family and Ed & Lucy Tanner's family, something she truly enjoyed. Ella was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by her family and

friends.

Ella is survived by sons, Morris Nelson of Randall, MN and Gordon (Dan) Nelson of Burnsville, MN; daughter, Janet (James) Bricher of Saint Paul, MN; grandchildren, Eldon (Andrea) Nelson of Savage, MN, Garrick Nelson of Billings, MT, Joey Bricher of Saint Paul, MN, and Tom Bricher of St. Paul, MN. Ella was preceded in death by husband, Gale Nelson; parents, Charles & Martha Anderson; brothers, Carl Anderson, Hilding Anderson, Clarence Abrahamson, & Todd Abrahamson; sister, Evelyne Helmerick; and infant sister.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella R. Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Gordy and your families, I'm very sorry to see you lost your Mother. May God be with all of you. Judy (Holst) Kienitz##imported-begin##Judy (Holst) Kienitz##imported-end##*

April 02, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ *You will be missed Ella~ Sweet Ella a smile and hug for one and all is how I remember her. And driving on the 'rumble strips' all the way to the cities~We had a good laugh every time she told the story.##imported-begin##Joanie Abrahamson Bearl##imported-end##*

March 31, 2012 at 11:26 PM



“ *Dear Morris, Gordy, Janet and your families: My thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your mother. I worked to late last night to get to the wake and won't make the funeral, but my thoughts are with you as I walk the same house and yard as Ella did as child. alan thelander##imported-begin##Alan Thelander##imported-end##*

March 30, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ I remember how Ella and my grandma Ruby would talk for hours, quilt, go for coffee and go to Ladies Aid meetings together. Ella always had a smile and twinkle in her eyes when ever I saw her. May they look down upon us and smile with pride on what a wonder job they did as mothers.##imported-begin##Wendy Anderson##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ My heart is with you all with I could be there. I loved my aunt Ella she was such a nice women.

With sympathy, Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Sanderson##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 09:35 AM



“ She will be missed!##imported-begin##SHAWN ROPP##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ Dear Morris, Gordy, Janet & Family, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time!!
Love, Jeri & Larry##imported-begin##Jeri Betts##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 02:35 PM