



## Edna Mechels

February 27, 1932 - November 14, 2012

Edna Mechels, 80, died Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Edna Marie Plucker was born on February 27, 1932, near Tea, South Dakota, the daughter of Martin and Ranstena (Rippentrop) Plucker. She grew up in the Tea area. On January 14, 1953 she married Calvin Mechels at the Germantown Parsonage, Chancellor. Three children were born to this union. They farmed near Tea and then moved to the family farm near Lennox in 1963. She later lived in Sioux Falls and most recently Hartford. Edna worked as a nanny, an in home caregiver and a waitress in the area. Edna was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea and had been a member of the Tea American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed needlework and had a passion for flowers. Besides her parents, Edna preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1959, one brother Wessel Plucker on February 2, 1998 and Calvin Mechels on July 5, 2012. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Clifford (Ellie) Mechels, Sioux Falls, Cindy (Doug) Schaefer, Seneca, SD and Maurice (fiancée Ardis Taubert) Mechels, Luverne, MN; seven grandchildren: Kevin Mechels, Shaun, Chanesse and Kasey Schaefer, Jennifer (Travis) Holland, Jason (Kacie) Mechels, and Jesse (fiancée, Sandy Duncan) Mechels; four great-grandchildren; siblings: Adeline Wildeboer, Chancellor, Corsena Fritz, Hartford, Betty (John) Engberg, Sioux Falls and sister-in-law, Darlene Plucker, Lennox as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea, SD. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral

Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Cliff and his family on this sad loss.*

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**Ken Atwood** - November 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Cindy.  
I was saddened to read about the passing of your Mother. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family*

*Dennis*

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**Dennis McNulty** - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Our sympathy in the loss of your mom. May your sorrow be eased by precious memories. You are in the hearts of those who care about you and share in your loss.*

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**Jeanette Eichacker-McVay** - November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM