



Ida Fossum

October 17, 1924 - March 8, 2020

Ida Fossum, 95, of Lennox, SD, died Sunday evening, March 8, 2020 at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD.

Ida M. Fossum was born in rural Lincoln County, South Dakota, on October 17, 1924, the daughter of Enno J. and Ella (Symens) Stratmeyer. She grew up here attending Schoffelman Rural School and Lennox High School.

On December 17, 1947 she was united in marriage to Paul C. Fossum at the Germantown Presbyterian parsonage. The couple made their home on farms in the Worthing and Lennox areas, until settling on the Fossum family farm in 1978. Husband, Paul, died on October 12, 1995. Ida continued to live on the farm until moving into Lennox in 1997

Ida was an active and faithful member of the West Prairie Lutheran Church, where she was active in the WELCA ladies group. Ida was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, who enjoyed crochet, embroidery, gardening and baking. She deeply loved her family and especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, Ida was preceded in death by her sister, Engeline and husband, Fred Linderholm and brother, Arleigh and wife, Sophie Temple; special niece Joan Temple.

Grateful for having shared her life are her four daughters: Ellyn (Ordean) Eddy, Mitchell, Patricia (Steve) Sinning, Lennox, Brenda (John) Wortmann, Newcastle, NE and Julie Fossum, Lennox; six grandchildren: Alex (Elizabeth) Sinning, Allison (Feyet Munshikpu) Sinning, Cody (Mallory) Wortmann, Erin

Eddy, Chrystal (Mark) Fleharty and Megan (Ted) Bergan; eight great-grandchildren: Mia, Marcy, Micah, Owen, Emmett, Piper, Benjamin and Christopher, as well as other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox. Visitation, with the family present, also at West Prairie Lutheran will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. *Ida was such a special lady and will be missed!*”

Mary Stack - March 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM