

Myrtle was born on December 17, 1903, a daughter of Les and Clara (Hoff) Alspach in Devils Lake, ND. The family moved to Ray, ND where Myrtle attended grade school and graduated from Ray High School. She furthered her education, attending Minot State Teachers College for two summers.

In April of 1938, she was united in marriage to Edward Hammer in Velva, ND. They made their home on the farm in Velva, where Myrtle raised their children.

Myrtle was a member of the Oak Valley Lutheran Church, as well as the ladies circle, a charter member of the Star Senior Citizens, a member of the Rebekah lodge, American Legion Auxiliary all of Velva. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, playing bridge, and was a self taught mandolin player. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother and will be missed by all that knew her.

**Those Who Shared Her Life:**

Children: Larry (Mary Ann) Hammer, Hutchison, MN, Connie (Albert) Lindahl, Sawyer, ND, Ella Bursau, Velva, Helga Haga, Voltaire, ND; daughters-in-law: Pennie Hammer, Ellensburg, WA and Marcile Combs, Mesa, AZ; brother: Ernest Alspach, New Zealand; sister: Donna Pearson, CA; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sons: Gene, Gordon, Norman; daughter: Olga; three great-grandchildren: Rachael, Rebeka and Jacob; sons-in-law: Ernest Haga, Albert Bursau, Bob Cummings; daughter-in-law: Vivian Hammer, eight brothers and sisters.



*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Myrtle C. Hammer  
1903-2008*