

Emma Isaak Larson

April 13, 1923 – February 12, 1998



Emma I. Larson, 74 passed away Thursday, February 12, 1998 at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Emma Issak was born April 13, 1923, at Halliday, ND, to Henry and Katherine (Ziesizler) Isaak. She was raised there and attended ND School for the Deaf in Devil's Lake. She then worked at the bus depot at Bismarck, ND. She met Mr. Palmer Larson at a deaf people's convention in North Dakota.

Emma was united in marriage to Palmer Larson on October 22, 1948, at Watertown, SD. The couple made their home at Summit, SD where they farmed. They moved to Parker, SD and farmed there prior to moving to Sioux Falls in 1952.

Emma loved to knit and had made several quilts, bed pillows, and various arts & crafts. She was a wonderful cook. Throughout the years she had made several German specialty dishes. She enjoyed making applesauce and loved baking apple pies which were enjoyed by her family and all her friends.

Emma was a member of East Side Lutheran Church and the South Dakota Association of the Deaf.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Grateful for having shared her life were her husband, Palmer Larson, Sioux Falls, daughter, Celia J. Doolittle and her husband, Tom, Sioux Falls; two brothers, Norman Isaak and his wife, Tillie, Bismarck, ND, Elmer Isaak and his wife, Gladys, Richardton, ND; a sister, Hazel Gabel, Sioux Falls; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.