

OSTROOT, Bertha(Spomer) Detwiler Eckstein

July 3, 1912

Hurley

died: late April of 2009

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### Bertha Ostroot



Bertha Ostroot was born July 3, 1912 in rural Hurley. Her parents were August and Dorothea (Huber) Spomer.

She graduated from Freeman High School. She married Lawrence Detwiler on April 23, 1936 and he passed away on April 20, 1954. Bertha married William Eckstein of Viborg on May 21, 1960 and Bill passed away on October 14, 1972. Bertha was very active in her church. She was elected District President of the LCW organization of SD and was sent to Washington, DC as a delegate to the National Convention. She kept busy sewing many quilts and lap top quilts for nursing homes. Her family is very proud of the treasured quilts, crocheted afghans, and even Barbie dolls clothes. Her kitchen was kept busy making runza, chocolate chip cookies and kuchen. It was a treat when she came visiting with her car full of goodies. The neighborhood children even came over for the goodies. Bertha married Norman Ostroot on July 28, 1991. They had 14 years of traveling in the US visiting their families. Norman passed away on May 21, 2005.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, 2 brothers Gottlieb and Henry, 2 sisters Marie Heinz and Ella Waltner, a son Vaughn Ostroot and a great-granddaughter Madison Joy Bevers.

Bertha will be missed by her loving family, daughters Joanne (Ronald) Klumb of West Bend, WI and Delores Salinas of Lincoln, NE; Karen (Lyle) Knutson of Wakonda, Anita (Paul) Kury of Euless, Tx and Julie Ostroot of Sioux Falls, 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister Adella (Clayton) Julson of Sioux Falls; a sister-in-law Gwen Spomer of Marion; and many other relatives and friends.