

Knutson, Juna (Lunning)
March 3, 1916
Centerville
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Obituaries



Juna P. Knutson

Services for Juna Knutson were held Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville with burial at Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville.

Juna P. Knutson was born March 3, 1915, near Centerville, SD to parents Thomas and Amy (Lunning) Knutson. She died October 15, 2004 at the Centerville Good Samaritan Center at the age of 89 years.

Juna attended Frog Creek rural school. She was the eldest daughter in her family and worked hard at home helping with household and farm chores. She met

Bernest Knutson when she worked in the home of his mother as a caregiver. She married Bernest on August 30, 1941 in a triple wedding ceremony along with her sisters Dorothy and Avonelle. The couple farmed on the north side of Centerville where Juna kept busy as a farm wife. Bernest passed away in September of 1974. Juna continued to live in Centerville and became a resident at the Good Samaritan Center in November of 1998.

She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church and later became a member of Scandia Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Aid and taught Sunday School for many years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening and yard work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Bernell

and two brothers, Sidney and Thomas, Jr.

Survivors include two sons: Ardel (Lila) Knutson of Tea, SD and Roger (Jane) Knutson of Centerville; 7 grandchildren: Melody, Leslie, Keith, Tim, Elizabeth, Sherri and Shelli, 12 great grandchildren; three brothers: Glenn (Ragna) Knutson, Centerville, Elwyn "Bud" (Elvera) Knutson, Centerville, and Claire (Marjorie) Knutson, Wakonda; two sisters: Avonelle (Sanford) Hinseth, Sioux Falls and Dorothy (Dean) Ekern, Flandreau; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

