

Frances "Eola"

Maxson

8-20-2003
Funeral services for Frances "Eola" Maxson, 87, were held Aug. 23, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Julius Manteufel officiating. Inurnment was held privately in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Eola died Aug. 20 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Carver, Oklahoma, the daughter of Oscar Harvey and Florence (Johnson) Wilson. Her early years were spent in Oklahoma and then she completed her education at Lisbon, Iowa, where she graduated from high school.

She married Donald Martin Maxson in Carlisle, Iowa, on April 25, 1935. They began their married life in Marion, Iowa; then moved to Delano, Calif., then in 1955, they moved to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to farm, and in 1997, they moved to Wheatland to retire.

Eola enjoyed baking, cooking, playing cards, and being with family and friends. She was a member of the Altar Guild of Trinity Lutheran Church. Eola spent her time "spoiling" the neighborhood with her goodies and friendship.

She is survived by three children, John Maxson and wife,

Rapids, and Dillon Maxson of Cedar Rapids; and three great grandsons, Tyler, Andrew, and Owen Kennedy all of Dongola.

Eola was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Don on April 12, 2001.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be John Atterbury, Rex Johnson, Bill Windmeier, Steve Sherard, Jack Kennedy, Don Sherard, Jeff Billing, Virgil Downing, and all her many other friends.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, Stained Glass Window Fund, P.O. Box 216, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201-0216 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.