



Sadie Ellen Croom (Ford)

July 28, 1910 - November 3, 2011

1910-2011 at 101 years Sadie E. Croom passed away on November 3, 2011. She had been a resident of Lakeridge Nursing Home in Roseville, Minnesota for the past three years. She was born in Hibbing, Minnesota on July 28, 1910. Her parents were Fred Martin Nybeck and Johanna (Wick) Nybeck. They were both immigrants to the US from Vasaland, Finland during the 1890's. Sadie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Florence (Nybeck) Brennan and three husbands. The first was James (Joe) V. Ford. They lived many years at Lawrence Lake and Grand Rapids. He died in 1962. She then married Edward D. Matteson in 1964. They lived at Riley Lake until he passed away in 1966. In 1973 she married Wendell C. Croom. He was a retired US Airforce officer. They traveled and lived happily in Grand Rapids until 1995 when death came to him. Sadie is survived by her daughter, Peggy Jean Neubauer from the Grand Rapids area and a son, James Guy Ford, from Shoreview, Minnesota. There is also a dear nephew, Walter (Bill) Paullin from Hanover, Minnesota; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and some great-great ones remain. There will be a visitation from 3PM to 5PM, Friday, November 18 at the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 West at Mackubin, Shoreview, Minnesota. Interment will be next to her first husband, Joe Ford, at the Iron Range Cemetery in Coleraine, Minnesota next spring.