



Ella M. Zierke

May 26, 1920 - December 6, 2010

PIERCE -- Services for Ella M. Zierke, 90, Pierce, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church here with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk, and the Rev. Gordon Bruce officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce. She died Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at the Plainview hospital. She was born May 26, 1920, at rural Pierce to Henry and Minnie (Krug) Behrens. She was baptized Jan. 1, 1926, at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, and confirmed March 25, 1934, at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1938. She married Alfred Zierke July 4, 1939, at Grace Lutheran Church, West Point. After marriage Ella and Alfred lived in Pierce. She went to work as a cook for the Pierce Public Schools system from 1966 to 1984, when she then retired. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, and Legion Auxiliary Gold Star member, Pierce. Survivors include two sons, Gary and wife Donna Zierke of Pierce, Monte and wife Marcia Zierke of Pierce; one daughter, Debra and husband Troy Leisner of Pierce; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, Nov. 17, 1993; son Gene Zierke in 1958; her parents, seven brothers and one sister. Organist will be Dottie Ahlers with congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Asleep in Jesus," "Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers will be Gerald Zierke, James Zierke, Wendi Petersen, Gene Zierke, Mindy Carpenter, Kyle Mattson, Stefani Koepke

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella M. Zierke*

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