



IN LOVING MEMORY

Goldie Marcella Brunko

Born

March 22, 1926
Leaf River Township
Rural Wadena, Minnesota

Died

July 15, 2021
Wadena, Minnesota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home
Wadena, Minnesota
Friday, July 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Clergy

Pastor Jim Johnson

Survived By

Children: Michael Brunko; Lynn Olson; and Kristi (Allen) VanRoekel; daughter-in-law: Mary Brunko; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Annabelle Olson; Lola Rentz; Betty (Andrew) Knight; Peggy (James) Malone; Donald (Judy) Conn; and Nancy (William) Winkels; many other relatives and a host of friends.



*God's finger touched her
and she slipped away.*

*From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;*

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

*To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest,
Though she is gone, she still lives on
In the garden of memory.*

Goldie Marcella Conn was born on March 22, 1926, to Raymond and Laura (Fischer) Conn in Leaf River Township, rural Wadena, Minnesota. She attended school through the 8th grade.

On November 23, 1945, Goldie was united in marriage to Melvin A. Brunko in Wadena. Their marriage was blessed with four children. Together they made their home west of Hewitt, Minnesota where they farmed for 36 years. On March 2, 1994, Melvin passed away. Goldie moved to Wadena one year later.

Goldie enjoyed gardening, reading and embroidery, and she loved spending time with her family. Goldie was a member of Wrightstown Gardening Club and Wrightstown Homemakers.

On July 15, 2021, Goldie passed away at The Meadows in Wadena at 95 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Goldie is preceded in death by her parents: Raymond and Laura; husband: Melvin; son: Randy; brothers: Charles and Bentley; and sisters: Martha, Florence, and Dot.