



## Edyth Alice Noldner

October 8, 1925 - August 2, 2013

Edyth Alice Noldner, age 87, of Eldon, formerly of Murdo, South Dakota, passed away Friday, August 2, 2013, at the Lee House in Eldon. She was born October 8, 1925, to Frank and Effie (Cressy) Newsam. Her mother died shortly after birth; she was raised by Aunt Olive Cressy and older siblings.

She attended rural school and graduated from Murdo High School. Edyth received several awards during many years as a 4-H leader. She especially enjoyed helping members collect and identify plants and grasses. Her friends welcomed her help as a seamstress, making and altering clothes.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, participating in many activities.

Edyth married Stewart Noldner August 20, 1943, in Pierre, South Dakota. They lived on the Paul Noldner homestead northwest of Murdo, raising three sons and top quality Hereford cattle. After her husband died at the early age of 51, she and her sons kept the ranch going. She moved to Murdo in 1977 and later to Missouri in 2011.

She loved gardening, walking, trips “out home”, helping during harvest and calving.

Edyth was a two time cancer survivor and participated in walks.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, Beryl (John) Noldner, Verna (Babe) Reynolds, Opal (Helge) Anderson and Vera (Hank) Anderson and brothers, Charles (Bones) and Fred Newsam.

Edyth is survived by her three sons, Bernard (Cheryl), Dennis (Louann) and Rodney (Bonita) Noldner; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 7th, at the United Methodist Church in Murdo, South Dakota with Pastor Rick Hazen officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Murdo Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.