Nada J. Mewes, 96, of Highmore, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Highmore Health, Highmore, SD.

Nada Josphine Millar was born January 3, 1916 on the family farm in Cora Township, Sully County, South Dakota to John and Elizabeth (Klein) Millar. She was one of twelve children. She received her education in rural school and high school in Lebanon and Agar, South Dakota.

Nada married John Mewes of Highmore, South Dakota on June 26, 1939. Two children were born to that union and they adopted one other child.

Nada lived all her life in Highmore, except for a short stay in 2003 in Courtyard Assisted Living in Miller before moving to the Highmore Healthcare Center in July of 2003. Nada was a member of the Methodist church and the United Methodist Women, as well as the Rebecca Lodge. She also belonged to Sunshine Garden Club and took great pride in her yard, prize winning flowers and Spruce trees. Her home was her delight.

In August of 1991 she had the privilege of helping celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the homesteading of her childhood home, the Millar family farm.

Nada enjoyed music, dancing, knitting, and crocheting many Afghans which she passed on to family and friends. She and John owned and operated John Mewes Trucking Line, getting his start while working as a mechanic for Milard Keil.

Grateful to have shared in Nada's life were her two sons: Mervin (Doris) Mewes of Highmore and Merlin Mewes of Viborg; five grandchildren: Danny (Julie) Mewes of Collinsville, AL, Gary (Judi) Mewes of Rapid City, Cheryl (Larry) Johnson of Cushing, IA, John (Tammy) Mewes of Jamestown, ND, and Patricia (Lynn) Harrell of St. Lawrence; and 13 great grandchildren: Paige and Seth, Payton, Spencer, Brittany and Michala, Cassie, Paxton, Morgan, Jordyn, Colton, Colby, and Ethan.

Nada was preceded in death by her husband, John Mewes on September 17, 1963; son, Darrell; five sisters: Maude, Joyce, Laurie, Vera, and Glena; six brothers: Orville, Loren, John, Jesse, Earl, and Kelly.

In Loving Memory

Nada Mewes

January 3, 1916 ~ February 28, 2012

FUNERAL SERVICE
2:00 p.m.
Monday, March 5, 2012
United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

MINISTER
Pastor Kori Lehrkamp

PALLBEARERS
Payton Mewes
Paxton Mewes
Lynn Harrell
Spencer Mewes
John Mewes
Paul Rebehn

GUESTBOOK
Brittany Mewes – Morgan Mewes

FLOWERBEARER
Anita Zastrow

USHERS
Dan Johnson – Mike McDonnell

MUSICIANS
Katherine Hieb
Roger Day *"In The Garden"*
Trish Harrell *"How Great Thou Art"*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT
Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns.
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out.
The silver tint of clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse,
That you must not quit

--KRISTONE

Arrangements Entrusted To

Luze FUNERAL HOME

Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

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