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Rev. **Nelda Gertrude Lockwood**, 83, of Nebraska City died June 6, 2010 at Duff's Friendship Villa in Nebraska City. She was born Sept. 22, 1926 at New Leipzig, N.D., to **Jacob and Lydia (Weller) Bader**. She married Dwight Lockwood on Aug. 1, 1957 at Golden Valley, N.D. She is survived by her husband, Dwight Lockwood of Nebraska City; sons Timothy Lockwood and wife Amy, Paul Lockwood, and James Lockwood, all of Lincoln; step-grandchildren Emery and Edward; brother Rev. Theodore Bader and wife Vernetta of Parkston, S.D.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by brother Alvin Bader and sister Leona Bader Knaus and husband Albert. She lived in several communities in North Dakota, Falls City and Talmage. She moved to Nebraska City on Sept. 28, 1989. Nelda was ordained into the ministry Sept. 2, 1951 at First German Congregational Church in Billings, Mont. (now Pilgrim United Church of Christ). She served several churches over the years, including Zion United Church of Christ in Medina, N.D.; Hope Congregational Church in Golden Valley, N.D.; Peace Congregational Church in Zap, N.D.; St. John's United Church of Christ in Wishek, N.D.; Zion United Church of Christ in Falls City and St. John's United Church of Christ in Talmage. She was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ and A.A.R.P. Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Bethel United Church of Christ in Nebraska City with Rev. Rodger Good officiating. Burial will be at St. John's (McWilliams) Cemetery near Talmage. Visitation is 1-9 p.m. Tuesday at Marshall Funeral Chapel with the family greeting friends from 7-8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Bethel United Church of Christ. Messages of condolence may be emailed to marshallfuneral@windstream.net. Marshall Funeral Chapel of Nebraska City is in charge of arrangements.