

**Obituary**  
**Betty Jean (Hellbusch) Plumbtree**  
**Born May 23, 1927**  
**Died August 15, 2002**

Mrs. Plumbtree was born on May 23, 1927 in Nance County near Belgrade to Theodore C. and Olga (Hoffman) Hellbusch. She attended rural schools in the Timber Creek area and Fullerton High School graduating in 1944. She also attended Kearney State College.

On May 23, 1948 she married Lester Plumbtree at the Peace Lutheran Church in Belgrade.

Mrs. Plumbtree taught school in Nance and Boone Counties for 22 years then she worked at the Fullerton Manor for 7 years.

They farmed for 31 years in the North Star area, west of Belgrade and then Northeast of Fullerton. In 1979 they moved into Fullerton.

Mrs. Plumbtree was a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Fullerton. She enjoyed gardening and her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-laws, Leonard and Vonda Plumbtree of Fullerton; A. Dean and Sheri Plumbtree of Wausa, Nebraska; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Jean (Norman) Koch of Egan, South Dakota, Mrs. Betty K. (Manny) LeBorin of Spring Lake, North Carolina and Cathy Plumbtree of Council Bluffs, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 7 Great-Grandchildren; One sister Marion (Russ) Reeder of Branson, Missouri.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lester, one daughter, Karen Lynn Langlois, two brothers Carl and Danny and one sister Donna Horacek.

**In Loving Memory Of**  
Betty Jean Plumbtree

**Date Of Birth**  
May 23, 1927, Nance County (near Belgrade), Nebraska

**Date Of Death**  
August 15, 2002, Fullerton, Nebraska

**Funeral Services**  
Tuesday, August 20, 2002, 10:30  
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fullerton, Nebraska

**Services Conducted By**  
Rev. Brad Rick

**Pallbearers**  
Richard Plumbtree Jeffrey Keller David Plumbtree  
Aaron Pfeifer Kyle Plumbtree Dillon Langlois  
Steven DeLancey Tyler Plumbtree  
Ryley Plumbtree Cody Plumbtree

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Beverly Colan Cami Jo Koehn DeAnn Plumbtree  
Beverly Plumbtree Bobbi Lynn Langlois  
Stacey DeLancey Stephanie DeLancey

**Organist**  
Marilyn McIntyre

**Music Selections**  
"I Know My Redeemer Lives"  
"Abide With Me" "Amazing Grace"

**Place of Interment**  
Fullerton Cemetery, Fullerton, Nebraska

*Arrangements by Palmer's Funeral Home*  
*Fullerton, Palmer and Stromsburg*