

Bertha E. Bunge
Itasca

Bertha E. Bunge, 91, of Itasca, died Friday in Pine View Care Center, St. Charles. She was born Dec. 21, 1889, in Elk Grove Township. She lived in Itasca for 80 years and later lived with relatives in Elgin and rural Maple Park. She helped her husband in his Itasca business. He was founder of Bunge Hardware, later known as Itasca Hardware. After her husband's death in 1940, she was a partner in the business until 1960 (?). She was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Itasca, from 1908 until 1975 when she moved to Elgin. She was a member of the churches Ladies Aid program and served as president of the Itasca area Priscilla Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, William and an infant son, Walter William. Funeral services will be at 11 am Tuesday in St. Luke Lutheran Church, the Rev. Kurt Grotheer officiating. Burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery in Itasca. Visitation will be from 3-9 pm Monday in Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles, and in the church from 10 am until the time of services.