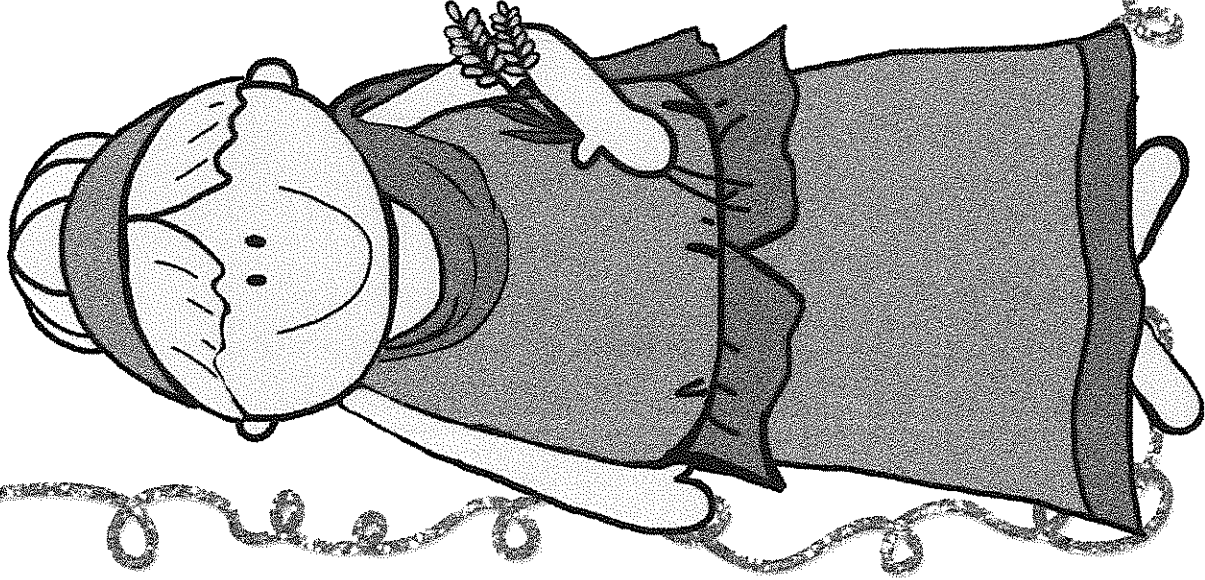


Demeter ~ Goddess of the Harvest



Demeter is the daughter of the Titans, Kronos and Rhea. She is the goddess of the harvest and of the Earth. She controls the growth of all fruits, vegetables and crops. She carries out her duties with the help of her daughter, Persephone. When Hades takes her daughter away for half the year, Demeter is sad and the vegetation withers. Once Persephone returns to her mother for the other half of the year, plants bloom and grow once more.

Demeter is generous and caring. She teaches humans to farm and she is responsible for introducing wheat to humans. Her symbols include: the ear of corn and wheat.