

Ruth G. Johnson, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Schaller, Iowa, died on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Ruth Genevieve Parkinson was born November 14, 1916 in Lake View, Iowa to William Henry and Mabel Gladys (Spade) Parkinson. She attended rural schools in Sac County, Iowa.

On March 5, 1939, Ruth was united in marriage to Gustav Johnson in Schaller, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: Carol, Elaine, Kenneth and Roger.

Ruth was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, where she was on the Ladies Aid committee. In addition, Ruth was active in the Clover Club in Schaller and volunteered in the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center's coffee shop. She enjoyed cooking, baking and watching the Chicago Cubs. Ruth cherished the time she spent with her family and loved to spoil them with her baked goods. She was an avid fan of playing



cards and other games as well.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Carol Regennitter of Vancouver, Washington, Elaine Georg and special friend, Don Jamieson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Roger Johnson and his wife, Kathy of Spencer, Iowa and her daughter-in-law, Peggy Johnson of Topeka, Kansas; grandchildren: Brian Regennitter of LaCenter, Washington, Jennifer Georg of Fort Dodge, Staci (Shawn) Adam of Eldon, Iowa, Brett Georg of Fort Dodge, Scott (Julie) Johnson of Topeka, Kansas, Ryan (Tabitha) Johnson of Topeka, Kansas, Heather Johnson of Chicago, Illinois, Keith Johnson of Odenton, Maryland, Joshua Johnson of Iowa City, Iowa; eight great grandchildren: Emily Regennitter, Ryanna and Tyreese Hill, Alexis and Brodie Adam, Kyleigh Johnson, Andrew and Travis Johnson; and other extended family and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gustav; her son, Kenneth; two infant daughters; one great granddaughter, Emma Johnson; sister, Mildred Herbert; brothers, Albert and Clarence Parkinson; and son-in-law Rodney Regennitter.



Remembering A Special Life



Ruth G. Johnson

1916 — 2007



IN MEMORY OF

Ruth G. Johnson

November 14, 1916 — October 7, 2007



FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 11, 2007

11:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Steve Schulz

ORGANIST

Scott Schuelke

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“Borning Cry”

“I Know My Redeemer Lives”

CASKETBEARERS

Danny Howard—Mike Carlson

Stan Carlson—Larry Johnson

David Johnson—Duane Ploeger

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Schaller Cemetery

Schaller, Iowa



Arrangements by

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Psalm 23: 6

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.



We wish to express our gratitude for your kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— Ruth’s Family

Footprints

One night I had a dream —
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with
the Lord and across the sky flashed scenes of my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.
One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of
my life, there was only one set of footprints.
I also noticed that it happened at the
very lowest and saddest times in my life.
This really bothered me and I
questioned the Lord about it.
“Lord, you said that once I decided to
follow you, you would walk with me
all the way. But I have noticed that
during the most troublesome times
in my life there is only one set
of footprints. I don’t understand why
in times when I needed you most,
you should leave me.” The Lord replied,
“My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never, never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.”

— author unknown