Neva L. Johnson, 93

Neva L. Johnson, age 93, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, with Rev. John Dedds officiating. Burial was at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, Brooklyn. Memorials may be contributed to the Grace United Methodist Church.

Neva is survived by three sons: Terry Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Lyle (Lisa) Johnson of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Jim (Anita) Johnson of Ames; a daughter Nancy (Roger) Roudabush of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren: Connie (Carl) Byers of Cedar Rapids, Calvin (Peggy) Roudabush of Brooklyn, Jeffrey (Michelle) Johnson of Fontana, Calif., Shari (Ryan) Hokanson of Parker, Colo., Tina (Brian) Claus of Omaha, Neb., Julie (Roger) Raddatz of Sioux Falls, S.D., Mag Johnson of Madison, Wis., and Alec Johnson of Iowa City; and eight great-grandchildren: Jenniffer and Matthew Byers, Joshua and John Roudabush, Jacob and Jessica Claus, Jordan Raddatz, and Owen Hokanson. She is also survived by her sister Jean White VanErveele.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1991, her sister Florence Williams, her brother John White, her son Bobby in 1946, and her daughter-in-law Elfa Johnson in 2009.

Neva Lucille Johnson was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Brooklyn, the daughter of Almon and Julia Tesar White. She graduated from the Brooklyn schools in 1934 and married Thomas William Johnson on Nov. 25, 1935, in Brooklyn. She was employed as a secretary by both the Gillette Law Office and the food service department at Grinnell College for many years. Neva was a member of the Card Club, BBBS, and the Grace United Methodist Church. In her younger years she enjoyed ballroom dancing. In her free time she played cards and gardened. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

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