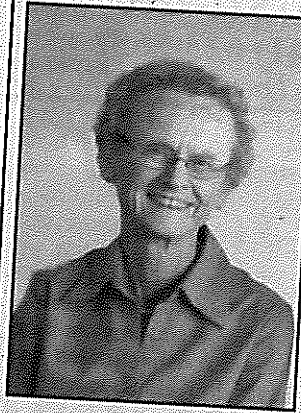


AVA JEAN STONE

Ava Jean Stone, 83 of Conrad and formerly of New Sharon, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015 in Conrad. Funeral services will begin at 11



a.m., Friday, October 9, 2015, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery in New Sharon.

Ava Jean Stone was born in New Sharon on May 26, 1932, to Clovis and Josie (Groves) Johnson. She was united

in marriage to Delmer Stone March 6, 1948, in Newton. Ava Jean was the ultimate supporting wife and homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and will also be remembered for her fantastic chocolate chip cookies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clovis and Josie Johnson; infant sister, Cleta Yvonne; brother, Duane Johnson; sister, Phyllis Story; and granddaughter, Megan Stone.

She is survived by her husband, Delmer Stone of Conrad; two sons, David Stone and wife Linda of Conrad and Terry Stone and wife Michele of Nixa, Missouri; sisters, Ilean Whitehead of New Sharon and Dixie Ver Steeg (husband Gene Ver Steeg) of Nashville, Indiana; brothers Hanley Johnson of New Sharon, Oscar Johnson (Wife Betty Johnson) of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Perry Johnson (Wife Marie Johnson) of Wellington, Colorado; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

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