

## Edna Johnson

Edna Louise Johnson, 91, of Paso Robles, Calif., formerly of Gilman, died of heart failure Saturday, Aug. 1, at Paso Robles Care Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at the Gilman United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Rich Gamble officiating. Inurnment will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Clyde and Gertrude Downs Franks and was born Oct. 3, 1906, in Montour. She was a 1923 graduate of Montour High School. She attended business college in Marshalltown and worked for Smith Photograph there.

On Aug. 17, 1929, she was married to Guy O. Johnson. The couple farmed east of Gilman for many years. Following her husband's death in 1956, she attended the Hannah Harrison School in Washington, D.C. She worked for one year at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and later moved to San Luis Obispo, Calif., where she was employed as a head resident in Sequoia Hall at California Polytech State University until her retirement in 1971. She had lived in Paso Robles for the past few years.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara DeWitt of Paso Robles; one son, William of Gilman; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Helen Reeve; and two brothers, Ward and William Paul Franks.

(Gilman)

H. R. August 10, 1998