



Ruth M. Johnson

July 29, 1922 - August 11, 2017

Ruth M. Johnson, 95 of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home Friday, August 11, 2017 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Russell Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born July 29, 1922, in Watseka, Illinois, the daughter of Byron and Wilhelmina (Franzmann) McBroom. She grew up in Watseka and graduated from the Watseka Public Schools.

She was united in marriage to Richard L. Johnson on May 10, 1941, in Palmyra, Missouri. After which the couple moved frequently while Mr. Johnson was employed with A.T.&T. They moved to Grand Island in 1950 where they remained. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and mother. For 17 years she was the Membership Secretary at the Trinity United Methodist Church, retiring in 1980.

Her memberships included Trinity United Methodist Church where she served on the Mission Team Board of United Methodist Women, was a Church Circle member and belonged to a Bible Study Group. She was Past Worthy Matron of Andrew Chapter #41, past President of the Past Matron's Club, an officer in the Daughters of the Nile, past President of the Grand Island Shrine Auxiliary, and past Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls where she served on the Rainbow Board. She was an Associate Member of the Telephone Pioneers, a

member of the Stuhr Museum where she volunteered, a volunteer with Lifeline and St. Francis Hospital having received Lifeline Volunteer of the year in 1994, a past President of the Clover Leaf Extension Club and helped in Girl Scouts for 7 years and for 2 years served as an assistant leader. She also mentored kindergarten and first grade for Howard Elementary, volunteered at Lakeview Nursing Center and the Salvation Army. Ruth was selected as an Extraordinary Person by the Grand Island Independent in 2009.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Pezoldt and Sharon (Ronald) Johnson both of Lincoln; grandchildren, Brian (Michelle), Scott (Bridgett), Michelle and partner (Steve), and Melissa (Bryan); and great-grandchildren, Morgan, Courtney, Grayson, Austyn, Carter, and Charla..

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1988; brother, Kenneth McBroom and special friend, Carl McCullough.

Memorials are suggested to the church or the Shrine Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Johnson.*



August 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of this wonderful woman. Ruth was very special to all who knew her and our memories will be a comfort to us as we mourn her loss. We were blessed to have been a part of her life at Trinity Methodist Church. Dick and Jean Preisendorf*

Jean Preisendorf - August 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Ruth,
You are going to be missed so tremendously. I have been so blessed to have gotten to know you. You had such a kind, generous heart and I will never forget you. Thank you for being an angel on earth and now in heaven.*

Jennifer Nelson - August 13, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Ruth and my mother, Dolores Geiken were very good friends for many years. Mom worked with her husband and had many good times. They shared celebrations and sorrows, did volunteer work and long talks. Although the angels celebrate, we are saddened by her passing. A special lady for sure!!*
Jacki and Dolores

Jacki Lewis - August 12, 2017 at 04:36 PM