

JOHNSON, Ruth (Benson)

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RUTH JOHNSON



Ruth Johnson, 92, died December 18, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Ruth was born December 28, 1918 to LeRoy and Henrietta (Wibbens) Benson in Viborg. She graduated from Hurley High School. She married Wilbert Johnson on April 15, 1938. They farmed near Viborg until retiring and moving into their home in Viborg in 1974. Following retirement, Bill and Ruth enjoyed traveling as well as motorcycling with a group of friends many weekends during the summer months until Bill passed away in 1995. Ruth was a very active

member of her church and in her leisure time enjoyed cooking, reading, crocheting, needlework and having coffee with friends. Her biggest joy was her family. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, infant daughter Janet Key, 4 year old son Jimmy, and brothers Russ, Jack and Don.

Grateful for having had her in their life are Ruth's daughters Mary Ann (Don) Hart of Kinsland, AR and Linda (Len) Hey of Santa Fe, NM; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Avis Christensen of Viborg and Janis (Roger) Long of Yankton; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Dana Steinwand officiating. Interment - Bethania Lutheran Cemetery, Viborg. Arrangements, Fraternal Burial Assoc., Viborg.