



Esther Johnson

April 20, 1930 - July 30, 2007

Esther Ruth Johnson was born on April 20, 1930 to Lloyd and Ella (Jacobson) Johnson at Eagle Bend, MN. Esther acquired polio in 1943 and it affected her health for the rest of her life. She graduated from Eagle Bend High School in May of 1953. Esther worked for a time as an assembler at the Sister Kenny Institute for the disabled in Minneapolis. Her health concerns forced her to move into the Care Center in Clarissa, MN in 1983. Esther enjoyed crafts and helping with activities at the care center. She especially enjoyed music. In spite of her disabilities, she was always cheerful and had a good outlook on life. She enjoyed those she was surrounded by at the care center. Esther passed away at the Lakewood Systems Hospital in Staples on Monday, July 30, 2007. She was 77 years old. Esther was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Rueben, Glen, Merle and infant Walter; and sisters Clara and Irma. She is survived by her brother Roy (Norma) of Belton, Missouri; sisters Margaret Bowers of Eagle Bend, Gladys Runge of Eagle Bend, Millie Larson of Coon Rapids, Jeanette Goff of Long Prairie and Janice Peterson of Long Prairie; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 4, 2007 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Reverend Mary Carol Strug and Reverend Cordell Strug presiding. Pallbearers were Dennis Goff, Johnnie Crider, Gary Crider, Gary Carlson, Craig Peterson and Duane Larson. Interment was at the Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend. "What a beautiful day was given to us to say goodbye, farewell and 'we'll miss you' to our sister and friend and to someone who touched all

our hearts in many ways. Blessed be her memory." - The family of Esther
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