



## Matilda Lois (Lauterbach) Johnson

April 16, 1928 - August 26, 2011

Matilda Lois (Lauterbach) Johnson, 83, of Allison, Iowa, passed away August 26, 2011 at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. She was born the daughter of Brunk and Minnie (Berends) Lauterbach on April 16, 1928. She was baptized and confirmed at Stout Reformed Church. Matilda attended elementary school in rural Grundy County and graduated from Dike High School in 1946. She continued her education at Iowa Teacher's College in Cedar Falls and taught in rural Grundy County. On December 26, 1947 Matilda married Clarence G. Johnson of Parkersburg at the Bethel Lutheran Church parsonage. They farmed near Bristow and Clarksville before purchasing their farm near Allison in 1960. Clarence passed away April 20, 1995. Matilda was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church in Allison, enjoyed quilt making for the church, and also enjoyed attending the Lutheran Women's Retreat at Strawberry Point. She was also a longtime member of the Triple J neighborhood club. Matilda enjoyed traveling with Clarence throughout their marriage and after his death in 1995 she continued traveling to Alaska to visit her daughter and family 12 more times. Her grandchildren especially enjoyed "Tea Time" at their Grandma Johnson's house which was anytime. She also enjoyed making quilts for each of her grandchildren. Survivors include her two daughters Mavis (Steve) Wicks of Parkersburg, Carol (Dennis) Wilcox of Madrid, one son Randal (Marj) Johnson of Clarksville, one daughter-in-law Peggy Johnson of Cedar Falls; grandchildren: Jennifer (Ken) Williams, Kyle (Kristen) Wilcox, Kristen (Tyler) Brown, Krystle (Andy) Kettman, Alesha (Lucas) Wedeking,

Kourtney Johnson, Edward Johnson, Griffin Johnson, Rebekah Wicks and Matthew Wicks; great grandchildren: Zane, Eva, Aidan, Abigail, Jerad, Hunter, Lily, Emerson and Brielle; three sisters - Irene Miller of Eldridge, Virginia Miller of Dumont and Darlene Overman of Rhodes, Iowa; brother-in-law George (Eileen) Johnson of Waterloo, sister-in-law Sophia Christensen of Humboldt, many nieces and nephews and a host of neighbors, friends, and special friends from Elm Spring Apartments in Allison. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence in 1995, two sons Ronald in infancy and Gerald in 2004. Memorials may be directed to the family. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkerburg.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matilda Lois (Lauterbach) Johnson*

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**Loretta Jones, Wellsburg** - August 31, 2011 at 11:36 AM