

Celebrating the Life of

Edith Maryanne (Huisinga) Johnson was born on April 5, 1927, on the family farm near Prinsburg, Minnesota, the daughter of Albert and Helga (Nelson) Huisinga. She grew up in the Prinsburg area attending District #103 school for her elementary education and then attended Clara City High School, graduating in 1945 as valedictorian. She attended North Central Bible Institute of Minneapolis and married Robert V. "Bob" Johnson of St. Paul on August 30, 1947. They made their home in Willmar and Edith worked as a bookkeeper at Central Sheet Metal Inc. and in sales at Setterberg Jewelry.

Edith was a member of the Willmar Assembly of God Church and was active in many areas. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Release Time and was the Sunday School Superintendent. She sang in the church choir, played in the church orchestra, served on the Missions Board and was the president of the Women's Ministries for many years.

Edith was active in the Willmar community as PTA President at Washington School, board member of Christian Women's Club, board member of the Salvation Army and delivered Meals on Wheels for many years. She was also a member of the Kandiyohi County Home Extension Homemakers Club and active with The League of Women's Voters.

Edith's hobbies included gardening, sewing, knitting, quilting and needle work. Edith enjoyed traveling within the United States and to many countries overseas.

Edith became a born-again Christian at the age of twelve and served the Lord her entire life.

Edith passed away Thursday, July 10, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 98.

She is survived by her children, Linelle (Lil) Johnson of Apple Valley, Ardelle (Mary) Johnson of Shorewood and Jody Gobats of Eveleth; four grandchildren, Kristine (Darin) Tosse, Jeremy (Laura) Johnson, Ina (Will) Drechsel and Kira (Jon) Pozonsky; six great grandchildren, Hannah Tosse, Cullen and Eastyn Drechsel, Saylor, Palmer and Cooper Pozonsky. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Ruthie Meyering; many nieces and nephews; and special extended family, Jum Jim Renier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Helga Huisinga; her husband, Robert in 2012; three brothers, Ralph (Alice) Huisinga, Robert (Verleene "Lennie") Huisinga and Roger Huisinga; one sister, Norma (Don) Tanner; daughter-in-law, Delores Johnson and son-in-law, Tommy Gobats.



Edith M. Johnson

1927 - 2025

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters...

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,

they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence of mine

enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I will dwell in

the house of the Lord forever.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Edith M. Johnson

April 5, 1927

Prinsburg, Minnesota

July 10, 2025

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, August 9, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Cindy Kerstetter

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Bruce Schoeman

Congregational Singing

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"Blessed Assurance"

Obituary

Pastor Paul McCullough

Family Tributes

Special Music

"In The Garden"

Arnie Plowman

Meditation

Pastor Keith Kerstetter

Special Music

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Arnie Plowman

Benediction

Pastor Bruce Schoeman

Postlude

Cindy Kerstetter

Casketbearers

The Johnson Family

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota