



Edna Johnson, 100

April 30, 1893 - Oct. 30, 1993

Oakland-- Edna Johnson was born near Oakland April 30, 1893. she was the daughter of Julius and Anna Andersen Damgaard. She was one of six children and spent her childhood on the family farm.

She married Charles Roberts Aug. 5, 1917, at Co. Bluffs. They moved first to Georgetown, CO and then to Denver, CO where Charles worked for the Rio Grande Railroad. They were the parents of two children; Charlene, born July 12, 1918

and lived only one day, and Bernard who was born March 10, 1920 and was killed in action March 10, 1945. He was in an airplane that was shot down over Japan during World War II. Charles died Dec. 21, 1959.

She married Louie Johnson Sept. 13, 1963. She and Louie enjoyed traveling and spent many of their winters in FL. Louie died June 27, 1980. She continued her trips to FL up until just the past few years. she was a Gold Star Mother and a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan Oct. 30, 1993. she suffered a fall Tuesday at her home in Shelby. She had attained the age of 100 years and 5 months.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands; Charles Roberts and Louie Johnson, her children; Charlene and Bernard, 3 sisters; Jennie Jensen, Katie Johnson and one infant sister, 2 brothers; Hans Damgaard and one infant brother. Survivors are her step-daughter, LuGene Behrens of Shelby, three step-grandchildren, three step-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Rev. Jeff Nelsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were Bruce Damgaard, Vern Damgaard, Marlin Jensen, Alvin Jensen, Bill Johnson, and Duane Johnson. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.