

## **R. Frances Miller, 78**

*March 6, 1920 - Jan. 26, 1999*

**DES MOINES** - Ruth Frances Johnson was born March 6, 1920, to Ella and Carl Johnson in Shelby County. Frances grew up in Shelby County. She was a 1937 graduate of Kirkman High School.

Aug. 12, 1939 she married Jed H. Miller. She was an active member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Scottish Rite Park, the Iowa State Fair and P.E.O. The couple lived in the Irwin and Kirkman community for several years where Jed was a teacher and school superintendent. She died in Des Moines Jan. 26, 1999, at age 78.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jed; daughter, Jane Ella Schmitt; sister, Agnita Caruthers, and a brother, Gailliard Johnson. She is survived by her sister, Edna Wickersham, and brothers, Richard and Donald Johnson; her daughters and sons-in-law, Judy (Wayne) Brown, St. Paul, MN; Mary (Richard) Feves, Lake Tahoe, CA; Martha (Donald) Eddy, Des Moines; and Robert Schmitt, Arlington Heights, IL; seven grandchildren, Nathan Miller and Debbie Amorelli, Hopkinton, MA; Robert Smith, San Jose, CA; James Smith, San Jose, CA; Tracy and Scott Brown, Flossmore, IL; Lisa and John Stinson, Minneapolis, MN; Sarah Eddy, Des Moines; Jonathan Eddy, Des Moines; and great grandchildren, Mary Frances, Claire, and Joseph Stinson and Christopher Jed Miller.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, 1999, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, with Rev. William Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery, West Des Moines. Casket bearers were Nathan Miller, Rob Smith, Scott Brown, Lisa Brown Stinson, Jamie Smith, Sarah Eddy and Jon Eddy.