



## Ruby Arline (Johnson) Sharp

January 5, 2014

Ruby Arline (Johnson) Sharp, died on Sunday, January 5, 2014, at Providence Place Nursing Home in Minneapolis.

She was born on September 8, 1930 in Nidaros Township, rural Clitherall, the daughter of Ludvick and Clara (Moen) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Vining Public School and Fergus Falls High School where she graduated in 1948. She attended Augsburg College in Minneapolis and then moved to Washington, DC, where she worked at the Pentagon, among other jobs. She met her future husband, Robert Sharp, and they were married in 1953. The family moved back to Minnesota in 1954.

Ruby worked at various administrative jobs in Minneapolis and Fergus Falls, and retired from Hennepin County Office of Emergency Preparedness. She lived out her final years with her daughter, Renee, and had been in poor health for several years. She was a strong, independent woman who had a positive outlook on life, despite the challenges she faced as a single mother for many years. She had a love of knowledge, reading, classical music, and was a weather-watcher for most of her life. She will be missed greatly.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Bob in 1981; both parents; her brothers, Trueman, Ernest, Joseph, and John Johnson; and one sister, Louvella Johnson.

She is survived by daughters, Theresa (Timothy) and their children, Conor and Christina, Fergus Falls, Renee Sharp, Minneapolis, Leslie (Kurt)

Peterson, and their children Randall and Erin, Aiken SC, and one son, Robert, Minneapolis; sisters: Mayme (Cameron) Heiden of Fergus Falls, Rosella Bellemare of Horace, ND, and Helen (Charles) Tollerud of Bismarck, ND, and a brother, Albert (Rosalie) Johnson of Elk River; two sisters-in law, Barbara Johnson and Audrey Thompson, both of Fergus Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a time to visit with family and friends from 1 pm to 3 pm on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the funeral home in Minneapolis.

Burial: Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery, rural Clitherall

Funeral Home: Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, Nokomis Park Chapel