



Gretrude Johnson

Gertrude was born January 20, 1916, in Parkersburg, Iowa, the daughter of Clifford and Trena (Vanderlaan) Johnson. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1933. Gertrude and her sister, Genevieve owned and operated The Home Caf? in New Hartford for 13 years from the early 1940's to the mid 1950's. She was then secretary for the Waterloo Board of Education for 25 years before retiring in 1978. She moved from Waterloo to Deerwood, MN four years ago.

She is survived by her sister, Genevieve Hill of Deerwood; brother, Robert Johnson of Cedar Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Gertrude died Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at Cyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Merton, Arnold, and Lee Johnson; sister, Clara Wittren and good friend, Bonnie Dougan.