



Martha Louise Larkins Johnson

April 15, 1914 - February 28, 2006

Martha Louise Hamilton Johnson: Martha passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at the Millard Good Samaritan Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Her family includes two daughters: Christine (Fritz) Hammans of Omaha and Teena (Richard) Van Driest of Appleton, WI; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Martha Louise Hamilton, daughter of J. Frank & Elizabeth ""Beth"" Meade Hamilton was born April 15, 1914 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Martha was a graduate of Oskaloosa High School; following graduation she attended the Stephen's College in Columbia, MO and then the University of Iowa, where she earned a degree in Music and Journalism. She then went to work at the Des Moines Register where she wrote a column entitled ""Shopping with Sue"". The column, located on the last page of the society section, covered fun places to eat and current fashion trends in the Des Moines area. On September 14, 1940, Martha and George Johnson were united in marriage at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines, Iowa. They lived in Cedar Rapids, IA, before moving to Sheboygan, WI, where they lived most of their life. In 1991, they moved to Omaha, NE to be nearer family. Martha was a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa, and was active in the

Methodist Church in Sheboygan, before joining a Congregational Church in Omaha. Flower gardening was one of her favorite pastimes, as was knitting and needlepoint.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George on June 26, 1994; two brothers: John Franklin, Jr. and Gus Hamilton; and a sister, Nellie Son de Regger.

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