



## Gladys J. Johnson

August 26, 1903 - September 4, 2006

Gladys Josephine Johnson, age 103, of Baker, Montana, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Friday, August 31, 2006 at the Fallon Medical Complex Nursing Home in Baker, Montana. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. (Mountain Time), Monday, September 4, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach. Interment will be held at 3:00 P.M. (central time), Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Jamestown, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Gladys Josephine Strum was born on August 26, 1903 in Boyd, Minnesota, the daughter of John and Olina (Skaalen) Strum. As a young child, Gladys moved to Beach with her family where she received her education in rural country schools and graduated from Beach High School in 1922. Gladys began her teaching career in 1922 when she was 18 years old. The summer after graduation Gladys attended Dickinson State College to take the additional courses required for her to be a teacher. That fall she accepted her first teaching job at the Lundin school, a rural school east of Golva. She taught at rural schools, and at schools in Beach, Golva, and Glendive. Gladys taught for nearly 40 years with the exception of a two year job she took at a doctor's office in Chicago, Illinois. Gladys retired from teaching at age 59 when she married Ed Johnson, a farmer from Spiritwood, North Dakota. Gladys and Ed lived on a farm northeast of Spiritwood until they retired to Jamestown, North Dakota. In 1987, Ed passed away and in 1994, seven years after his passing, Gladys returned to Beach to be near her family.

Gladys lived at the Golden Valley Manor in Beach until 2002 when she moved to the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker, where she resided until her death. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; parents, John and Olina Strum; four brothers, and one sister. Gladys is survived by three nephews, John Strum of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, Carl Strum of Beach, North Dakota, and Reverend Loren Strum and his wife Kathie of New Salem, North Dakota; two nieces, Lyla Kaczor of Greeley, Colorado and Lois Dale and her husband Maurice of Big Fork, Montana and numerous great nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys J. Johnson*

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